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55,000 REQUIRED TO REGISTER HERE; DRAFT TO BE 8000

Figures Based Upon Estimate
That 7 Per Cent of Total Pop-
ulation Will Be Enrolled.

HOW WORK WILL BE DONE

Election Machinery to Be Used
—After Exemptions, First Se-
lections Will Be by Lot.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The first official information concerning the Government's plans for conducting the military draft, showing that the War Department counts on registering 7,000,000 men within 20 days after the issue of the call, was revealed by Brigadier-General Enoch H. Crowder, Judge Advocate-General of the Army, in a short talk yesterday before the Governors and state representatives assembled here for a national defense conference.

Gen. Crowder has been selected for appointment as Provost Marshal-General in charge of the entire registration system. He will have the rank of Major-General.

Precise plans for putting the draft machinery in motion have been prepared by Gen. Crowder, but Secretary Baker is unwilling to publish them until the conscription bill has been acted on finally by Congress and signed by the President. But Gen. Crowder's talk disclosed some of the important features of the plans.

Some of Proposed Steps.
These are some of the steps to be adopted, according to Gen. Crowder:

Fifteen days after the issue of the call for registration, the registration will open and will be completed five days later. In 20 days the rolls will be in the possession of the War Department.

It is estimated that 7,000,000 men will be enrolled, or 7 per cent of the total population of the country. After those entitled to exemption are eliminated, jury wheels will be employed to select the first 1,000,000 men to be called to the colors.

The Governors will head the undertaking in their respective States, and upon the Secretary of State will fall the duty of sending out announcements to all localities in their jurisdiction when the President's proclamation ordering the registration is issued.

The election machinery of the cities and towns will be utilized, and the registration will be taken at the regular polling places in the cities and towns. A local board will be appointed in each city to supervise the registration as well as pass on exemptions. The expense of registration will be borne by the Government.

The police authorities will take over the task of rounding up any who refuse to register or who overlook this duty.

Rule as to Exemptions.
Those who are exempt include men with dependents, men engaged in industries essential to the conduct of the war, and most Government employees.

A man will not be exempt for the first year that he is married. He must also show that his wife and children, if any, are dependent on him for support.

Following registration, rigid and thorough physical examinations are to be given, which are expected to eliminate a considerable percentage of the total number.

It is not expected that any of the men registered under the first call will be called into service before September.

It was further learned that registration blanks and certificates have been prepared by the United States Census Bureau, and that their distribution has already begun in many parts of the country, where they are being held by the authorities pending instructions from the War Department. The certificates are to be given to every man who registers, as proof that he has done so.

The age limits of the first draft are still a subject of debate between the Senate and House conferees, the former having in its bill adopted the limits of 21 to 27 years, and the latter those of 21 and 40. It is thought that a compromise will make the figures 21 to 35 or possibly 30 years.

Election Machinery to Be Used in Registration in St. Louis.

On the basis of population, if 7,000,000 men are registered in the entire country, St. Louis' quota will be about 55,000. Again, if in the nation as a whole one-seventh of those registered are to be called to the colors, St. Louis will contribute to active service under the first draft 8000 men.

Using the same percentage, Missouri, on a basis of an estimated population of 3,461,441 at the beginning of the year will furnish 24,629 men.

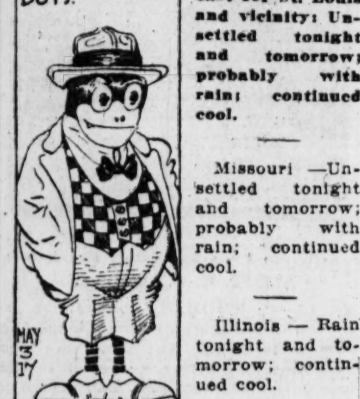
Of the million men, New York will be called upon to supply the largest number, which, under the same system of calculation, would furnish 163,667, and Nevada the smallest number, 1067 men. Similar figures for other states in this section, all based on their estimated population on Jan. 1, are: Illinois, 61,898; Kansas, 18,677; Iowa, 22,247; Kentucky, 23,263; Arkansas, 17,850; Oklahoma, 22,489; Nebraska, 13,777; and Texas, 44,731.

In addition to the state quotas under the initial draft, each will have to supply men to bring the national guard and regular army up to war strength. Chairman William C. Clegg, of the Board of Election Commissioners estimated today that there are 100,000 registered voters in

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UNSETTLED TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; RAIN PROBABLE

THE TEMPERATURES.
1 a. m. 40° 4° 47°
6 a. m. 40° 4° 47°
8 a. m. 40° 4° 47°
Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and tomorrow; probably with rain; continued cool.



FRENCH TOUCHED BY RECEPTION

Mission's Welcome in U. S. Discussed by Foreign Office Secretary.
PARIS, May 3.—Jules Cambon, General Secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in the course of a talk yesterday said the French Government and public opinion in France had been deeply touched by the reception that had been given in the United States to M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre.

Referring to Gen. Petain's nomination as Chief of Staff, M. Cambon said: "The nomination will assure a closer means of communication between the Government which has the responsibility of conducting the war and the Commander in Chief, on whom is incumbent the direction of the operations."

GIVES UP PLAN TO WED CONVICT

Wealthy Widow Returns to New York From Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 3.—The romance of Winston Salisbury, a convict in the Federal Prison, and Mrs. Alma Ford, a widow, who came from New York to seek a pardon for him in order that they might marry, was ended yesterday when Mrs. Ford returned East, writing to Salisbury that she believed it would be best for them to pass out of each other's lives.

Mrs. Ford brought letters to William Allen White, Henry J. Allen, Dave W. Mulvane and other prominent Kansans. Several of them interested themselves in furthering the love affair begun through correspondence of the Stokes Society. Gov. Capper was deluged with requests to liberate Salisbury. Mrs. Ford's decision came after a conference with the Judge who sentenced Salisbury.

JOFFE SEEN KISSING TWO GIRLS

They Are Gen. Grant's Granddaughters, 6 and 4 Years Old.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Marshal Joffre is not so engaged with the military affairs of two continents that the human side of him is lost to view. Yesterday morning the Post-Dispatch correspondent chanced to discover him in the hall of former Ambassador White's house in the act of bestowing beautiful kisses on two young ladies.

They were very young indeed, being 6 and 4 years old, respectively, so that the Marshal's reputation was both kindly and proper. The little visitors were the daughters of Maj. Ulysses S. Grant III, who is one of the officers in his suite.

ONE-CENT CHECK FOR OVERTIME

Some Alton Railway Men Get as Much as \$200.

A check for one cent, made out by the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railroad, was received yesterday by John Grisham of Alton, a brakeman. It was in payment for a few minutes overtime. Conductor W. C. Corey received a check for 16 cents.

The payments were made as a result of the new eight-hour law. Some of the employees of the road received checks for as much as \$200 for overtime, earned since Jan. 1.

Two Points of View!

From either viewpoint, Home or National, the Post-Dispatch alone carries more advertising than 3 or all 4 of the other St. Louis newspapers bunched together.

Yesterday, Wednesday, was but another example of the manner in which space buyers place their advertising news for results.

Home-Merchants' Advertising
Post-Dispatch alone..... 66 cols.

Three out of all four of the other
St. Louis newspapers combined..... 64 cols.

National Advertising
Post-Dispatch alone..... 23 cols.

All 4 of the other St. Louis papers
added together..... 26 cols.

THE REASON—

For this continual and overwhelming preference for the Post-Dispatch can be summed up in one sentence:

Circulation That Sells the Goods!

Average for April, 1917:

Sunday..... 367,646 Daily..... 204,550

91% in St. Louis and Suburbs

"First in Everything."

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SMALL EXPEDITION LIKELY TO BE SENT TO FRANCE SOON

Joffre Probably Will Not Have to Wait Until U. S. Trains a Big Army.

PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE

Ready to Consider Favorable Action on Request; Censoring of Joffre in Controversy.

By LINCOLN EYRE.
Paris Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
WASHINGTON, May 3.—Although it is understood he has not committed himself to any definite decision, President Wilson assured former Premier Viviani and Marshal Joffre, whom he saw separately at the White House yesterday, of his readiness to consider favorably the French mission's proposal for the speedy dispatch of American troops to France.

It is understood that the President intends to confer with Secretary Baker and the heads of the General Staff within the next few days in order to arrive at a thorough understanding of the technical problems involved in Marshal Joffre's ideas. The General Staff will be given full opportunity to formulate any objections it may have to transporting an American division across the Atlantic within three months that its fighting education may be speeded up at the hands of experts in the present kind of warfare in Europe.

Both M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre are wholly content, I understand, with the sympathetic reception accorded their suggestions by Mr. Wilson. That France will not have to wait until a great army has been raised and trained in this country may be regarded, from the information I have received, as practically assured.

Points to Be Disposed of.
The principal points remaining to be disposed of by the administration are the kind of troops to be sent and the date of the sailing of the first contingent. While the French military folk would, of course, prefer to see American regulars arrive first, no objection would be raised, I feel sure, to a mixed division of regulars and militia-men.

In fact, it is safe to say France would rather have a force composed only of national guard regiments than no other American soldiers at all. Furthermore, she would rather welcome a militia division in a few weeks than a division of regulars six months later.

"We were able to train Russian peasants for the firing line in four months, although a good many of them didn't even know the drill," one French officer told me. "Why shouldn't we have the same with your quick-witted Americans in half the time?"

Admiral Chocheprat and his staff officers, Commander George Simon and Lieut. Alfred Lindholm, went to Annapolis for luncheon yesterday, where the Admiral reviewed the naval cadets and delivered a brief address to them.

"Your naval academy is a model for all the sea-faring world," he said on his return to this city.

Controversy Over Joffre.
Although the French mission has accepted full responsibility for censoring Marshal Joffre's remarks on the immediate need of sending American troops to France, controversy continues as to whether the expurgation might not have been made as a result of the opposition of the Army's General Staff to sending American troops out of the country at a time when they are wanted for training the new army.

The State Department has officially disclaimed any part whatever in the expurgation and has made it plain that it is the Admiral's statement as it was delivered by the French Mission, purely as an act of courtesy to the visitors.

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3 MEN DROWNED IN SINKING OF ARMED SHIP ROCKINGHAM

Survivors From American Vessel Land—Boat Containing 12 Still Missing.

U-BOAT DISGUISED

Men From Other Torpedoed Ships Tell of Encounters With Submarines.

LONDON, May 3.—Three men were drowned by the sinking of the American steamer Rockingham by a German submarine, survivors who reached land today report. No word has been received of the boat containing the 13 missing men. There were 12 naval gunners on board.

American citizens landed during the last few days from vessels sunk by German submarines tell remarkable tales of the strenuous exploits of the U-boats. In one case three undersized boats appeared simultaneously alongside the ship, one being a submarine cruiser 300 feet long and the others old-fashioned submarines with a length of about 120 feet.

In another case a German submarine wore an elaborate disguise of a fishing boat. In at least two cases the crews of vessels sunk by submarines were rescued from open boats by a passing ship only to suffer a repetition of the disaster when the ship on which they had taken refuge fell prey to an underwater boat.

Tells of Attack.
A seaman from Pensacola, who was a member of the crew of a Swedish sailing vessel, said:

"We were almost within sight of land late in the afternoon when we observed a Norwegian sailing vessel in an encounter with a submarine eight miles away. Approaching that our turn would come next, we prepared a lifeboat. A 30-foot submarine came up to us and fired three warning shots."

"We pulled our boat over to the lifeboat from the Norwegian ship previously sunk, and a dozen hours later were picked up by a British steamer. We had only a brief stay on the British boat, as she was torpedoed the same morning. After a few hours in the boats we were found by a British patrol and landed."

A Baltimore seaman from a Danish sailing vessel said:

"We abandoned ship in response to three shots from a submarine. Thereupon the submarine fired 22 shots into the hull of the ship, sinking her. We tried to speak with the submarine commander, but he told us he was in a hurry, as he had to attend to a Norwegian bark which was waiting a short distance off."

"We pulled for the nearest land and all our 25 men got ashore safely."

Disguised as Fishing Vessel.
A Philadelphia said: "We were attacked by a submarine disguised as a fishing vessel. She opened fire on us at five miles, sending 15 shots at us and smashing our wireless. She pursued us for an hour. We did not see our gun. Finally a British patrol boat appeared and delivered a brief address to them."

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PARADE ROUTE OF FRENCH MISSION IS ANNOUNCED

Committee Requests Buildings Be Decorated With U. S. Flags and Tri-Colors.

WILL START AT 10 A. M.

Four Stops Will Be Made on Line Which Will Extend West to Washington University.

The executive committee in charge of arrangements for the reception and entertainment here of the French War commission next Monday, issued a special request today that all business houses and homes on the route of the parade from the Missouri Athletic Association to Washington University be decorated with French and American flags and colors.

The parade will start at 10 a. m. from the Missouri Athletic Association at Fourth street and Washington avenue, following the breakfast to Vice Premier Viviani, Field Marshal Joffre and other members of the commission. The route will be:

West on Washington avenue to Twelfth street; south to Locust street; west to Lindell cutoff, thence to Theresa avenue; south on Theresa, to Pine; west to Grand avenue; north to Lindell boulevard; west to Taylor avenue; south to Forest Park boulevard; west to Euclid avenue, thence west and north on King's highway to Lindell boulevard and probably from this point into Forest Park, but certainly over Union boulevard to Soldan High School and the Cabanne Branch Library, where the school children will congregate to welcome the visitors; back over Union to Lindell boulevard; west on Lindell to Washington University, and back through Forest Park to the point of departure, "somewhere in St. Louis."

No announcement will be made by the executive committee as to where the special train will be parked, but it is certain that the train will not be taken into Union Station. In going to the M. A. A. for breakfast the mission will traverse part of the route outlined for the drive after breakfast.

No stops will be made on the way to the M. A. A. After breakfast the only stops on the route will be at the Young Men's Christian Association, Fourth and Locust streets, where Miss Guy Study, a native of France, draped in French colors, will stand in the street and shout "Vive La France"; St. Louis University, Barnes Hospital, Soldan High School and Washington University.

In addition to the escort of Cavalry Troop B and the mounted police, there will be special detachments of troops, mounted patrolmen and footmen placed along the route of the parade as a precautionary measure.

The Executive Committee announced the names of 220 members of the Reception Committee, of which Mayor Kiel, chairman, and James E. Smith, former president of the Business Men's League, vice chairman.

In making up the reception committee, the executive committee included most of the city officials and members of the Board of Aldermen, Circuit Judges, some Federal officials, members of the Board of Education and representatives of various religious denominations.

No changes have been made in the plans for the \$5-a-plate breakfast. The executive committee had 398 accommodations when it met in the Mayor's office this morning, and others are coming in by every mail. Only those who provide themselves with breakfast tickets in advance will be admitted into the Missouri Athletic Association. Accommodations will be provided for about 600. Women will not be permitted at the breakfast.

Governor to Speak.
Gov. Gardner has been added to the list of speakers. The speeches of Mayor Kiel and Gov. Gardner will be translated into French and copied placed at the plate of each of the French guests. Vice Premier Viviani and Marshal Joffre will speak in French and their speeches will be translated by expert interpreters.

A gold medal will be presented to Marshal Joffre at the breakfast by the officials of La Societe Francoise de St. Louis.

GERMAN SEAPLANE TORPEDES AND SINKS BRITISH STEAMER

Second Aircraft Is Brought Down by Gunfire and Crew Captured.

LONDON, May 2.—The Admiralty announces that the British steamer Gena was sunk May 1 by a torpedo discharged from a German seaplane off Aldeburgh (Suffolk) England. The crew was saved. It is added that another seaplane which was concerned in the attack was brought down by the gunfire from the Gena and its crew made prisoner. The steamer Gena was a vessel of 784 tons gross.

A Berlin official statement admits that one of the German seaplanes failed to return from the attack.

Man Struck by Switch Engine Dies.
John Winkler, 65 years old, of Waterloo, Ill., died yesterday at St. Mary's Infirmary from injuries suffered Tuesday when run over by a switch engine in the Iron Mountain yards, at Carroll street. He was employed as a light tender.

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Grandson of Grant Who Enlists as a Private in Guard Regiment



Grandson of one of the greatest American Generals, cousin of two commissioned officers and nephew of a Major-General, U. S. Grant IV, has enlisted as a private in the 7th Regiment New York National Guard.

The fourth U. S. Grant is a native of San Diego, Cal., and is employed in the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. He is 23 years old, and was graduated from Harvard in 1915. U. S. Grant Jr., his father, is a retired lawyer of San Diego.

"THANK-YOU" IS NEW SPEECH BY JOFFE

Marshal Breaks Into English When He and Associates Get Ovation in the House.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The French Mission was received on the floor of the House today with roars of cheers and cries of "Vive la France" from the floor and galleries.

Rene Viviani, head of the mission, delivered a stirring speech in French and Marshal Joffre in response to a great demonstration, said: "Thank you, and then, waving his hand above him, 'vive la France!'"

The Frenchmen shook hands with the members and as Representative Jeanette Rankin passed down the line M. Viviani, bending low, kissed her hand.

Several little girls, some of them daughters of members, were kissed upon the cheeks by Marshal Joffre.

Cheers for Visitors.
The Frenchmen were greeted by cheering that lasted more than five minutes. A clerk then introduced M. Viviani, who said in part:

"Never shall I forget the acclamations of the American people. If I do not thank you adequately it is because our gratitude is lacking, but I express the words with which to express it are insufficient."

"We feel that your sympathy and your enthusiastic assistance come not only from your hearts, but from the jealousy which you have for your own honor. We have seen that you fulfilled not only the obligations of national honor, but all at once we have seen unfolded in its charming intimacy the complexity of the American soul. When one meets an American he meets a practical man, living for the affairs of life, but at the same time one discovers in the American soul the freshness and the vivacity of a new life, the strength which comes from the devotion to an ideal. And so, in that American soul we have before us the paradox of the combination of the practical and the ideal. There is a parallel between your case and ours."

"You, like ourselves, carry the mantle of a free people, to maintain certain ideals, to exchange certain opinions regarding the tremendous problems arising from the war to the end that our two nations may side by side achieve equality and liberty."

Monarchy on Other Side.
"Opposed to us is an absolute monarchy who seek to compel others to do his will. When a few days ago the people of this nation heard the call to arms, that man who is the central power in central Europe understood the gravity of the new situation which confronted him, and then we saw him leaving from his throne beckoning to his

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BRITISH CAPTURE STRONG POSITIONS ON 12-MILE FRONT

Attack Carried Out on Northern Part of Lines East of Arras With Desire of Improving Artillery Situation.

Germans Quickly Counter Attack, but Another Bite Is Taken in Hindenburg Line.

French Make Important Gain in Champagne, Capturing German Garrison of 200 Men.

LONDON, May 3.—The British began another attack this morning. The War Office announces that progress is being made. A number of strong positions already have been captured. The announcement follows:

"Heavy fighting is taking place all along the front from the Hindenburg line south of the Senne River to the Acheville-Vimy road. Our troops are making progress and have already captured a number of strong hostile positions."

The new British attack takes in virtually the entire front on which the battle of Arras was begun on Easter Monday and evidently is a major operation. It is the fourth great attack which the British have made along this line. The attacking front is about 12 miles long.

In their attack the British made progress in the direction of Fresnoy and Chery, and also towards Bullecourt. Reuters' correspondent at the British headquarters reports:

Attack Made in Dark.
The British attacked in the darkest hour preceding dawn this morning, striking at the German positions east of Arras. The infantry assault was delayed until half an hour after the half moon had gone down. The night was clear and star-light and the almost ceaseless flashing of guns gave definite shape to the shadowy outlines of the salient points.

The correspondent says the attack was directed to the taking of certain points of considerable importance and to improving the British line. "The British desire to gain complete mastery of dominating positions whence their artillery would be able more effectively to devastate the front troops which the Germans continue to throw in."

There was the usual preliminary tornado of fire from weapons of all calibers and then the equally familiar creeping barrage, working with absolute punctuality as the order to the men to go forward was snapped forth simultaneously down miles of trenches. Thousands of crouching figures formed into regular waves for the advance.

Then came the inevitable deadly rush of machine gun and rifle fire and the crashing of bursting bombs as the infantry reached the parapet of the first enemy trench.

As to the results obtained, the correspondent adds, reports thus far are vague, but the British made progress in several directions toward Fresnoy and Chery and also toward Bullecourt, which is a point on the Hindenburg line. The Germans counter attacked heavily near Gavrelle and Loos. "These onslaughts were dealt with satisfactorily by the British gunners."

The official announcement of last night said:

"Many air fights occurred again yesterday. Ten German airplanes were brought down, one of which fell in our lines. Six other hostile machines were driven down out of control by our airplanes. A seventh was shot down in our lines by gun fire. Four of our machines are missing."

Another Bite Taken in Hindenburg Line at Bullecourt.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 3.—Another of the continuing British attacks was launched against the Germans early this morning. Hard fighting is in progress under a warm spring sun. There has been no rain for more than 10 days now and the battlefields at times are enveloped in dust. British reinforcements moving along the roads toward the front line like millers under heavy loads of chalky white powder.

Reports from the battle front are yet meager, but it appears that satisfactory progress is being made. The attack was on a wide front. At Bullecourt the British took another bite into the Hindenburg line just north of its point of contact with the Drocourt-Queant switch.

Good progress was also reported early in the direction of Chery and Fresnoy. Fresnoy is just east of Arras, which was captured last Friday by the Canadians. These two villages, having been looped about with intricate trench fortifications, form one of the strongest points on the Mericourt-Oppy-Gavrelle line running slightly southeast from Lens to the Senne and being one of the last of the older fixed positions protecting the Drocourt-Queant switch to the Hindenburg line.

The Germans delivered strong counter-

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attacks at several places, principally against Gavrelle and toward Lou. At all the points attacked and counter-attacked heavy fighting is proceeding.

French Make Important Gain in Champagne, Capture 200 Men.
PARIS, May 2.—The French made an important gain on the Champagne front last night, reducing the position, which was still being held by the Germans in the new lines east of Mont Haut, and capturing the German garrison of more than 200 men, the War Office announced today. There was active patrol fighting on the Chemin-Des Dames lines.

The statement says:
"In the Champagne we repulsed German attacks in the wood west of Mont Cornillet (and on the heights east of Mont Haut). In the latter region we recaptured an isolated German position which was still offering resistance and captured the garrison of nine officers and 219 men."

Gen. Maude Tells of Turkish Retreat in Mesopotamia.
LONDON, May 2.—An official statement issued last evening regarding operations in Mesopotamia said:

"General Maude wires that our troops attacked the Thirteenth Army Corps at dawn Monday in the strong position in which they had been entrenching for some days in both banks of the Shatt-el-Adham, 25 miles southwest of Kifri. We took the enemy by surprise. His first two lines, including a fortified village, were rapidly stormed by our troops, who advanced with great dash and swept through the position in irresistible style. Strong Turkish counter attacks lost us the village, but it was speedily regained and the enemy began a general retreat about midday, covered by strong rear guards."

"The Turks continued their retreat during Monday night and Tuesday were driven back into the Jebel Hamrin hills by our cavalry, which had taken up the pursuit."

"Our total captures on Monday amounted to 82 prisoners, of whom a large proportion, including 21 officers, among them one regimental and two battalion commanders, were unaccounted for. We captured also one Hotchkiss gun and a machine gun, and a large quantity of ammunition. Only a part of the battlefield has been cleared and 152 Turks have been buried."

Berlin Announces British Attacks Were Begun on Wide Front.
BERLIN, via London, May 2.—New British attacks were begun on a wide front on both banks of the Scarpe early this morning, after drum fire which followed the continuous artillery engagements of the last few days, army headquarters announced.

JOFFRE VISITS HOUSE AND MAKES A NEW SPEECH: "THANK YOU"

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subjects trying to reassure them with a promise of universal suffrage. It was indeed a bitter jest.

"If your national hero, George Washington, could rise from his grave and behold today's war he would himself proclaim that after a nation has created independence it is bound to defend it before all the world, and not only to maintain its own independence, but to create also independence for other nations."

"We have sworn on the grave of Washington to fight to the end. But not only has it been sworn on the grave of Washington, but also on the graves of the uncounted soldiers who have fallen in this war. It has been sworn on the deathbeds of those who have died in the hospitals of Europe, and it has been sworn on the cradles of the newly born. It has been sworn by every lover of freedom from the cradle to the tomb."

Nearly all the members had greeted the members of the mission when Representative Mann, with Representative Rankin on his arm, passed before the members of the United States staff. Each of the officers, including Col. J. J. Fabry, the "blue devil of France," first shook Miss Rankin's hand and then each bowed low and kissed it.

De Chambrun Introduced.
When Speaker Champoux and Gen. Lafayette, could be here they would say, "We thank you." The action that has been taken by the United States has touched the people of France very deeply. I can assure you that what France in former years did for the United States she expected, no recompense but your friendship, and France has it. You now are taking part in the fight for liberty."

At the conclusion of Ambassador Jussurand's address party left the chamber with renewed cheers ringing.

THREE MEN DROWNED IN SINKING OF ARMED SHIP ROCKINGHAM

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to reach Liverpool, where she was repaired.

American Sailing Vessel Margaret Sunk by U-Boat.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The American sailing vessel Margaret was destroyed off the Irish coast on April 27 by a submarine, being set on fire. No mention of loss of life is made. There are several sailing vessels of that name.

British Tank Steamer Owned by American Firm Is Sunk.
PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—The British tank steamer British Sun, 820 tons, owned by the Sun Oil Co. of this city, and leased to Great Britain, has been submerged and sunk, probably in the Mediterranean, according to a cablegram received today by the company. The crew was saved. The British Sun is said to have been one of the finest of her class and was valued at \$3,500,000.

Hopkins Would Join T. R.'s Division.
WASHINGTON, May 2.—Senator Borah of Idaho has offered his services to Col. Roosevelt if the latter goes to France with a division.

First French Warship in New York Since War Began



THE ADMIRAL AUBE.

THE cruiser which brought the French commission was greeted noisily by all craft in North River as she steamed to the United States is shown tied at a North River pier, after her voyage from Hampton Roads, where she landed the commission at Fort Monroe. She entered New York harbor since the declaration of war.

NAVY PICTURE SHOW AT WEDNESDAY CLUB

Public Invited to Entertainment Tomorrow Night, Planned to Stimulate Recruiting Here.

The St. Louis branch of the Navy League has called a meeting tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the Wednesday Club, when J. W. Stayton of Washington, D. C., representing the Navy League, and Lieut. E. S. Root, recruiting inspector of the central department for the navy, will speak of the navy's needs. The public is invited.

Motion pictures provided by the Navy Department will be shown illustrating the history and development of the submarine. Lieut. Root will explain the pictures. L. J. Smyth, publicity representative of the Navy League, will tell of the work of the organization.

The visitors arrived in St. Louis today, and were the guests of Lieut. F. D. Langworthy at luncheon in the Missouri Athletic Association. The local branch of the Navy League has begun a vigorous campaign for recruits under the leadership of A. B. Lambert, vice president, and Mrs. Virginia Chase Steadman, chairman of the women's division. It is asserted the navy needs 10,000 more men to make sea lanes safe, yet St. Louis has thus far contributed but one-third of her quota of 1200 men.

The navy yesterday recruited 62 men out of 97 applicants. Today there were 34 applicants up to 11 a. m., 19 of whom were accepted.

Interest in Marine Corps enlistments is to be stimulated throughout the country during "Marine Corps week," June 10 to 15, when a bill is expected by President Wilson for 4000 more marines. It will be the purpose of the week to try to raise the number in a six-day period.

Work of stimulating interest here has already begun by the presentation of the Marine Corps film, "The Peace Makers," at local theaters. Sergt. T. E. Turin and a corps of men displayed the picture last night at the Junata theater. Other theaters, from time to time, may display the picture on application. The picture depicts actual fighting in Haiti and life aboard ship and in camp.

Seventeen men were accepted by the Marine Corps yesterday. They are: Otis Clark, Earl Moore, Chas. W. Long, Glenn Rayner, J. C. Smith, Kansas City; J. E. Anthony, W. J. Corbett, C. Y. Gauss, A. H. Griffith, Charles W. Zorn and Emil Thoenel, St. Louis, and S. C. Spurrier, Wichita; Byron Swan, Omaha; J. E. Crawford, Wichita and J. B. Sisking, Springfield, Ill.

SMALL EXPEDITION LIKELY TO BE SENT TO FRANCE SOON

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itors because it has facilities for issuing copies of documents and the French Mission has none.

War Department officials declined to discuss the incident, because it touches on a subject about which the department discourages any speculation at this time.

The explanation most freely given is by Emilio Hovelacque of the French Mission, who has been acting as an interpreter and who read to newspapermen a translation of Marshal Joffre's statement last Sunday.

This translation contained the reference which was excerpted from the official report when later issued through the State Department by the French Mission.

Formal Statement Cut Out.

In referring to the expurgation of the statement, Hovelacque said: "We discovered that it might be unpleasant to the War Department; that it might react on public opinion. We expurgated the formal statement. M. Viviani did not see it before it was read to the newspapermen. Col. Cosby translated it. We saw that Marshal Joffre had spoken in too definite terms, so a paragraph was struck out."

Col. Cosby, former military attaché at the embassy in Paris, has been attached to the mission since its arrival and, of course, is familiar with the views of the general staff. The French mission, however, accepts full responsibility for the expurgation, and there is not even an intimation that Col. Cosby suggested it. Marshal Joffre's declaration for the sending of American soldiers immediately, coming at a time when Congress and Government officials are confronted with the problem of dealing with Col. Roosevelt's offer to lead a division to France if the Government will authorize it, has furnished the material for a lively controversy over what the Marshal actually said and who was responsible for expurgating it when his statement went to the public.

WOULD TRAIN ARMY IN FRANCE
Major in French Medical Corps Suggests Sending Recruits Abroad.

Major Lionel Corbion of the French Medical Corps, in charge of the Lyons Bouffon Hospital, Paris, passed through St. Louis on his way to his home in Oklahoma City, Okla., where he will spend a 90-day furlough.

He said he was in favor of sending recruits to France to be trained by French officers. Speaking of conditions abroad, he said most of the German prisoners taken by the French and English do not know American English.

DARING RAIDS AT NIGHT MADE BY BRITISH FLYERS

Good Weather Recently Has Enabled Them to Harass Germans Continuously. ATTACK ON SUPPLY DEPOT

Flight So Low That Machines Barely Escape Explosion of Own Bombs.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 2.—British airmen, taking full advantage of the long spell of good weather, are continuing their relentless offensive aloft both by day and night. Within three days they have accounted for 55 enemy machines and have carried out many enterprises behind the German lines.

Many unposted letters found on captured German dwellers upon the uneasy nerves the machines cause. One man wrote: "The air activity is very great. The English will soon be taking the caps off our heads."

The daring of the British flyers in flying so low in the enemy country is one of the striking phases of the latter-day air tactics. During a recent night raid, with only the stars to guide them, the Britons swooped down upon their dimly outlined targets and dropped their bombs, barely escaping themselves from the blast they caused.

Searchlight Bombed.
The attack was on a supply depot, and the Germans defending it brought into play a powerful searchlight, which upon a Britisher promptly flew at it like a giant moth, let loose a light-weight bomb directly over it and the lamp went out.

The British raids on dark nights bring out a great display of enemy fire-works, for, in addition to the gunfire and the bursting shrapnel shells, various colored rockets are sent hissing indiscriminately into the air. Just now with the May moon approaching its fullness, the raiders go "over the line" to upset enemy trains, blow up enemy ammunition stores, rout sleeping enemy soldiers out of their billets, throw enemy transport columns into endless confusion and scatter general demoralization from the skies for hours at a time.

Some of the best air fighting the British have had recently has been with a group of brilliant scarlet German machines. At first there were four of these and all were headed with consummate skill, indicating that some of the best German pilots had been gathered into this particular fighting unit. At the first encounter the British brought down one of the "red devils." The remaining three scouted about the air for several days.

Two of Machines Remain.
Yesterday the second of the red machines fell in flames, leaving only two enemies left. The second scarlet machine met its fate while helping to defend a large German formation which had been attacked by four British triplanes.

The fight was not ended until six of the enemy machines had been sent down, while all four triplanes returned safely. They reported that the pilot of the crimson scout handled his "bus" with great skill, deliberately entering the general melee, which he easily could have avoided. It was only by the most careful maneuvering that a British pilot finally sent a burst of machine gun bullets into him.

REGISTRATION HERE TO BE ABOUT 55,000; 8000 TO BE DRAFTED

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the city between the ages of 21 and 40, and that perhaps 10,000 should be added to represent men between those ages who are not registered. He said that he was unable to estimate the number of men between 21 and 27, but that at the office were of the opinion that the figure might be 8,000.

"The Board of Election Commissioners," said Willey, "has given consideration to the task of military registration here, though it has as yet received no instructions from the War Department to prepare for the work."

"I assume that the Government will depend on the board for certain facilities, such as the provision of registration points and clerical personnel—the registrars and their assistants, if any. It is also understood that the War Department will bear the expense of the registration."

The normal cost of holding a political registration in this city, including the rent of polling places and the pay of the clerical force, is \$18,000.

Send for Your Copy of the Army Selective Conscription Law

We will prepare a synopsis of the new Army Selective Conscription Law as soon as signed by President Wilson, and shall be pleased to reserve a copy for those who make requests.

This law will be of vital interest to everyone in the United States, and in order that we may provide a sufficient quantity, please sign your name and address on this advertisement, mail at once, and its receipt will indicate that you desire a copy reserved for you.

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VACUUM SURVIVORS' BOAT WAS OVERTURNED THREE TIMES

Capt. Harris Suffering From Exhaustion—Lieut. Thomas Died From Exposure.

LONDON, May 2.—Captain S. S. Harris and eight other survivors of the American tank steamship Vacuum, sunk by a German submarine, arrived today at an English town suffering severely from exhaustion and exposure. Lieut. Thomas, U. S. N., who was in command of the gun crew on the Vacuum, died of exposure Sunday morning in the Captain's boat. His body was buried at sea.

The Captain's boat was overturned three times and the men had a terrible battle for life. The survivors will be unable to travel before Saturday.

HOUSE EXPECTED TO VOTE ON ESPIONAGE BILL LATE TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The fight on the censorship section of the espionage bill was resumed in the House today with indications that amendments would be made and a final vote taken, possibly before night.

In connection with his announcement that he would seek to have the measure amended so as to prohibit only the publication of specific information, Representative McCormick of Illinois, declared that passage of the bill as drawn might exclude news about food speculation, typhoid in the army, or car congestion.

In a prepared statement Representative McCormick declared that he had heard Secretary Daniels recently gave contracts for submarine chasers to brokers instead of ship-builders and that contracts were not being carried out because of the failure of the brokers to obtain bonds and their inability to get action by ship-builders. Such information, the statement continued, might be suppressed by the proposed law.

First U. S. Officer to Perish in the War With Germany



American Press Association Photograph.

LIEUT. C. C. THOMAS.

LIEUT. THOMAS, commander of the naval gun crews aboard the tankship Vacuum, was the first American officer to perish in the war with Germany. He was drowned when the Vacuum was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine last Saturday.

Daylight Prowler Caught.
Thomas Gray Jr., 1914 North Vandeventer avenue, caught a daylight prowler in his flat yesterday afternoon and turned him over to the police. The prisoner said that he was Oliver Forest, 22, 324 Lucky street.

368 TRAINS WOULD BE NEEDED TO MOVE ARMY OF 80,000 MEN

Statement Issued to Show Problem of Railroads in Transporting Large Bodies of Troops.

CHICAGO, May 2.—A statement issued by the special committee on National Defense of the American Railway Association to the railroads of the country, and made public here today, gives some idea of the problem of the railroads in moving a large body of troops. The statement shows that to move one field force of 80,000 men, consisting of three infantry divisions, one cavalry division and brigade of field army troops requires a total of 629 cars, made up into 368 trains with as many locomotives. In this number there would be 215 passenger cars, 356 baggage cars, 1055 box cars, 1890 stock cars and 775 flat cars.

Equipment needed to move individual organizations of the army, at war strength, is shown as follows: An infantry regiment, 85 cars; cavalry regiment, 130 cars; artillery regiment, light, 170 cars; artillery regiment, horse, 134 cars; artillery regiment, mountain, 124 cars; engineers, pioneer battalions, 23 cars; signal corps field battalion, 23 cars.

HOOVER ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

The Right Rev. C. H. Brent, Who Preached in St. Paul's, on Same Ship.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Herbert C. Hoover arrived from England today on an American ship and said he would proceed at once to Washington to assume his new position as head of the country's Food Board.



THE big hits that everyone is singing right now—the catchiest, brightest songs of the day are here for your enjoyment on Columbia Records with so much snap, life and genuine good singing that you'll vote them the best you have ever heard.

Voices, recording, accompaniments—the songs and the way they are rendered on these records will rouse all the enthusiasm you have. These are the songs and records you want!

"Where the Black-Eyed Susans Grow"

Columbia Record A2208, 75c.

Popular Sam Ash sings "I'm Going Back to a Shack Where the Black-Eyed Susans Grow" in a way that makes this catchy, bright tune an invitation for you to come back with him, too. On the other side is the ballad success, "After You've Had Your Way."

"For Me and My Gal"

Columbia Record A2190, 75c.

Ragtime at its best, syncopated joy—a swinging, jingling tune that will set your shoulders swaying—here is a wedding song that's a hit indeed! And "Cross My Heart and Hope to Die" is the funniest "kid" song ever.

"Poor Butterfly"

Columbia Record A2206, 75c.

Here is the finest tenor rendition of this greatest song-hit in years. Charles Harrison's fine voice brings out all the feeling in the touching little story of "Poor Butterfly," and the string accompaniment of the refrain has a poignant quality that will grip your heart. Charles Harrison sings another classic, "My Rosary For You," on the other side.

With those other genuine hits, "If I Had a Son for Each Star in Old Glory" (A2209, 75c) and "She's Dixie All the Time" (A2210, 75c), here you have five records you should not miss hearing. And once you hear them, you will want to own them, too!

There's a store that shows the Columbia "music-note" trademark right in your vicinity—make this the occasion to renew its acquaintance sometime to-day or to-night.

New Columbia Records on sale the 30th of every month

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ALLIED MISSIONS COUNT ON U. S. AID TO BEAT U-BOATS

Share Alarm of American Officials, but Do Not Regard Situation as Fatal.

MORE CHASERS NEEDED

Shipping Board's Activity and Use of German Vessels Are Encouraging Factors.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—While members of the entente missions share the alarm of American officials at the growing inroads of the submarine menace, they do not regard the situation as in any sense fatal.

It means, in their view, a period of very great self-denial and further restrictions, but they do not credit in the least any opinion that it is certain to lead to starvation or the loss of the war.

They are counting on ships, men and money from the United States, and possibly American inventive genius, to outweigh the U-boat terror.

Criticism as the allied situation is made to appear, allied diplomats say it is nothing to the insuperable difficulties of Germany, almost entirely hidden under the censorship.

It is quite possible, they say, that Herbert C. Hoover's figures of 18,000,000 cattle in the central empires are correct, but a distribution of these and other supplies is almost impossible when Germany's military necessities are so seriously overloading the railroads.

Means for transporting American coal to France and thus releasing for other service ships used to carry it from England is one of the most pressing problems laid before American Government officials by members of the allied commissions here. The question has caused the Council of National Defense to consider establishing more direct Government control over the coal industry and the subject is being investigated by F. S. Peabody of Chicago for the council.

British Interest Shown.
That the submarine menace and ways to combat it by increased shipping, freight selection and naval co-operation is the main interest of the British mission became certain today from many different sources.

The issue was focused by Premier Lloyd George's statement in Parliament recently that the need was for ships, and still more ships. Lord Percy's explanation here of the destruction was not running construction and declarations of Secretaries Lansing and Lane that the submarine situation is grave.

It is evident that other matters before the British commission, however, are being kept in the background.

The British naval officers in coming to this country hoped to get a considerable number of small boats to use as submarine chasers, but they have been disappointed to discover that the few available are needed here.

The British shipping experts, however, have found encouragement in the emergency efforts of the Shipping Board and the availability of many German ships.

Proposed curtailment of nonessential freight now being carried to Europe would give the country for necessary supplies. The American Government has agreed not only to restrict imports, as the British already do, but to impose export restrictions, authorized by the bill now pending in Congress.

Menacing Standard Plans.
Secretary Lane told a conference of Governors and other state representatives yesterday that the great destruction of ships was threatening the existence of Great Britain and France and menacing the United States. No one, he said, knew the exact number of ships lost recently, but estimates put last week's submarine toll at 400,000 tons. Later he explained that this estimate probably was too high.

Secretary Lansing, in a statement during the day, declared the seriousness of the submarine situation could not be exaggerated, and that it was time the country awoke to the fact that the Reports to the State Department give a total of 80 vessels lost in one week, figures much higher than any contained in any British statement.

The British mission announced that the rate of destruction in recent weeks had continued unchanged and that it showed no alarming increases. All its members agree the situation is critical, however, and that an increased output is necessary.

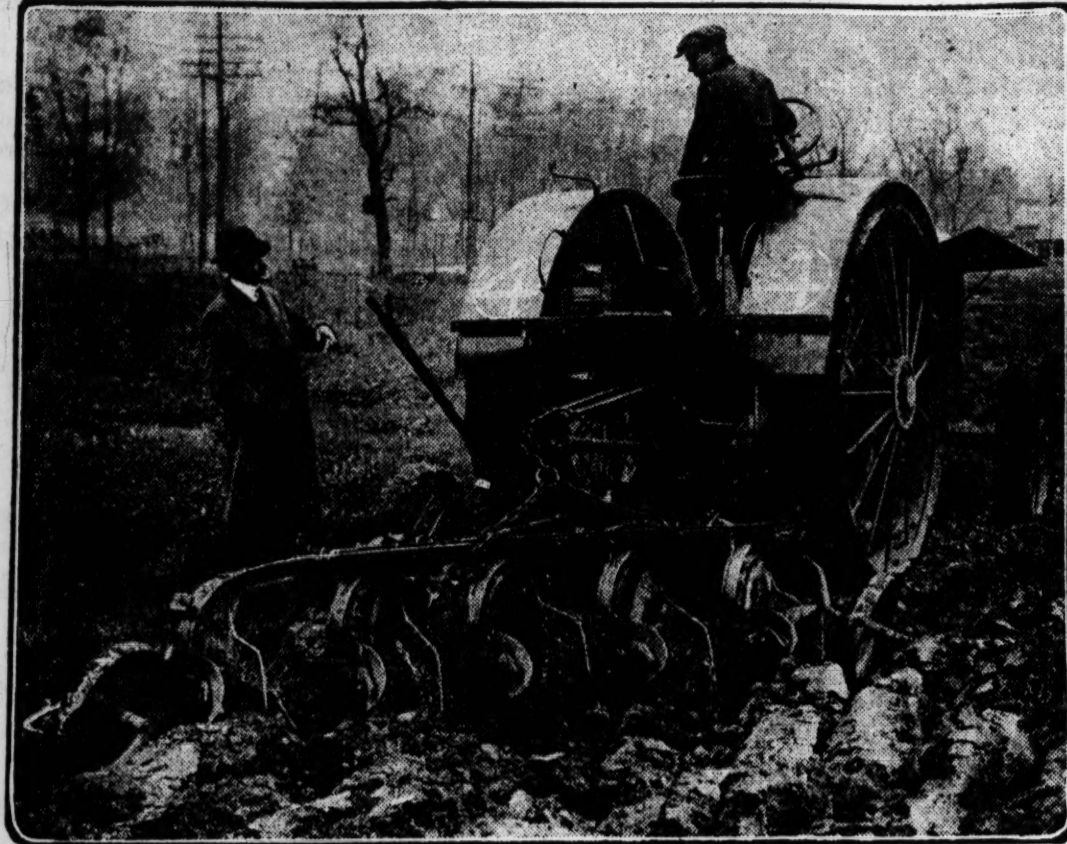
Announcement of the Government's program for exercising a more direct control over the country's shipping and ship-building facilities, Chairman Denman of the Shipping Board said estimates had reached the board of 300,000 tons of shipping sunk in one week.

The present world's ship tonnage is estimated at less than 50,000,000 tons. In 1916 the entire loss in tonnage due to war causes was put at a little more than 2,000,000 tons, or some 162,000 tons a month. At present the Germans are sinking considerably more than that each week.

Construction in 1916.
A Bureau of Navigation report prepared recently estimated the world's ship construction in 1916 at slightly less than 2,000,000 tons. If the Germans keep up their present rate of destruction, officials admit without hesitation that the campaign threatens to sweep clean the seas.

"The seriousness of the situation is apparent," said Chairman Denman. "When we consider the present productivity of world shipyards and their highest output likely within the next four months, the entire production will not exceed one-fifth of the monthly loss at the rate given by Secretary Lane. The Shipping Board's figures do not

Tract of Three Square Blocks Plowed Up for Garden to Be Planted by Thrift Committee



A TRACT of land covering about three square blocks, east and north of 880 North Broadway, the use of which was donated by the O'Fallon estate, was plowed up yesterday afternoon by a tractor in preparation for planting in garden truck by the Thrift Garden Committee. The work of tending the garden will be done by children attending

the schools in the neighborhood, the Elliot, Lowell and Bryan Hill Schools.

This afternoon the children were brought to the tract and assigned certain sections of ground for the care and cultivation of which they will be held responsible. Beans, peas, carrots and other vegetables are to be planted.

Another tract of land at Broadway and Bissell, near the old Yeatman mansion, made famous in Winston Churchill's "The Crisis," will be plowed up in a few days for thrift gardens. The tractor being used is donated by the Emerson-Brantingham Implement Co. of 2600 North Broadway.

LONDON REPORTS LOSS OF 59 SHIPS IN WEEK

38 Merchantmen of Over 1600 Tons, 13 of Lesser Size, Eight Fishing Vessels.

LONDON, May 3.—The British official announcement of the number of vessels sunk in the week ending last Sunday shows that 38 merchant vessels of over 1600 tons each were sunk. Those of less than 1600 tons numbered 13 and eight fishing vessels were sent to the bottom by submarines or mines.

Last week's statement showed that 40 vessels of over 1600 tons each were sent to the bottom by mines or submarines.

The announcement says: "Arrivals of all nationalities, over 100 tons, 2716; sailings, 2690. "British merchantmen sunk by submarines or mines, over 1600 tons, including three not previously recorded, 38; under 1600 tons, including one not previously recorded, 13. "British vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including two not previously recorded, 24. "British fishing vessels sunk, including two not previously recorded, 8."

DR. LAURO MULLER RESIGNS AS FOREIGN MINISTER OF BRAZIL

Noted Statesman Has Been Bitterly Criticized on Ground of Being Pro-German in Sympathies.

RIO JANEIRO, May 3.—Dr. Lauro Muller has tendered President Braz's resignation as Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Government has received information that the Brazilian Minister to Germany has been ordered detained in Berlin, and has ordered the detention of Adolf Paul, German Minister to Brazil, who is on his way to Uruguay.

Dr. Lauro Muller has been bitterly criticized in Brazil since the relations between the republic and Germany first became acute, on the ground that he was pro-German in his sympathies. His opponents accused him of using his influence to prevent a breach of relations between Brazil and Germany and demanded his resignation. Dr. Muller was first appointed Foreign Minister in February, 1915, and even at that time was attacked as being too friendly to Germany, an accusation apparently based, in part at least, on his German descent. He is one of the best known statesmen in South America and has made several visits to the United States.

PRISONER TRANSFER TO U. S.
Proposal to Bring Germans From England Made in Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Transfer to this country of German war prisoners in England and France, so those countries may be relieved of their feeding today by Senator Hale of Maine.

It proposed an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the purpose.

Hers-Oakes Candy Spec., 512 Locust, Delicious the Chocolates, Caramels, Bon Bons and French Nougat, 5c lb.

Fight With Knives Over Rent.
Arthur W. Robinson, 33 years old, and George Womack, 28, both residing at 208 Market street, a rooming house conducted by Womack, quarreled last night over rent. Both drew knives and slashed each other. They were taken to the city hospital.

German Army to Take Artists.
COPENHAGEN, May 3.—German artists are the latest recruits demanded by the German war machine. The German Academy of Arts has been notified that artists will be subject to compulsory enrollment under the national service law. The academy advises its members to get under cover by volunteering for suitable vocations.

U. S. TROOPS ABROAD TO USE ALLIES' GUNS

Rifles Now Being Produced at Rate of 17,000 a Day, Howard Coffin Says.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—American troops that go to France will have to use allied guns and munitions if they are to be of use in fighting against the Germans, Howard Coffin of the advisory commission of the Council of National Defense today told state Governmenters here for a defense conference.

The allies, he said, are manufacturing more munitions than they can use and can help supply the American soldiers.

"If our army is to be of service there," said Coffin, "it must use European standards. To carry our standards abroad would create endless confusion. We would have to establish factories abroad. Allied contracts are lapsing here now and we can use the output of our own factories equipped to manufacture according to European specifications."

"We face entry into the war with the great advantage of having numerous factories working on war contracts and with thousands of skilled men available. This is a tremendous asset. Had we entered the war two years ago we would have had to do what England has done—take over our factories."

"The Government will be able to produce its supplies with as little diversion of other factories to munitions manufacture as possible. Even those to be changed over will not lose their normal percentage, as we hope to change them by percentage and let them continue to carry on their usual business as well as the war business."

The prompt action of the United States in mobilizing its navy and the measures taken for increasing its sea strength have given renewed impetus to the movement to strengthen the Japanese

Rifles are produced now at the rate of 17,000 a day, Coffin said, and more ammunition is being manufactured than the whole world can use. Machine guns, he said, could be supplied as fast as needed. Most of the big guns the country makes and will continue to go to the allies, he said, although the American military forces are in need of them. It will become necessary, he said, to increase big gun manufacturing facilities.

At the Busy Bee Candy Shops.
The candy special for Friday will be Our Assorted Milk Chocolates, 50c pound. No Chocolates like Busy Bee Chocolates.

KOELN REPORTS \$19,764,986 TAX AND LICENSE COLLECTION

City Will Receive \$19,817,707 of Amount Collected Last Year. Board of Education \$3,967,888.

Collections of \$19,764,986.88 in taxes and licenses were made by Collector Koeln during the fiscal year ending April 10, according to his annual report submitted to Mayor Kiel yesterday. The city received \$13,817,707.51 of this amount, the State \$1,806,564.81, and the Board of Education \$3,967,888.39.

Tax bills represented \$12,561,061.48 of the total, water rates \$2,579,594.84, licenses \$1,236,806.56, dramshop licenses \$60,575.23, and sprinkling taxes \$254,554.03. Collections of \$3,524.91 made by Sidney S. May in three days that he held the office last February are not included in Collector Koeln's report.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives and publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICERS' RESERVE STILL ACCEPTED

Maj. Goode Says Chances for Being Summoned Are Still Good.

265 HAVE BEEN EXAMINED

Sixty-Two Were Accepted at Old Custom House Station Yesterday.

The seventh-day of examinations of candidates for the officers' training camp at Fort Riley began this morning at the old Custom House, Third and Olive streets, and the First Regiment Armory. At the former station Maj. Goode yesterday examined 62 applicants, bringing the total in this city and vicinity to 265. The total number of applications received so far by Maj. Goode is 363.

Although this city's quota on the basis of population would be about 215, Maj. Goode announced that further applications will be welcomed, and stated that the chances for being summoned to Fort Riley are good for all men who pass the tests here. No man, he repeated, is to start for the camp until notified by the commandant at Fort Riley.

There have been nearly 15,000 applicants for training at the six camps under the Central Department of the army, which includes Fort Riley, and of these 5120 have thus far been accepted. About 1700 men have passed the tests for the two camps at Fort Sheridan, which can accommodate 5000 attendants. The War Department announced today that troops raised by conscription in Missouri, Indiana and Kentucky will probably be officered in part by men trained at Fort Sheridan.

50,000 to 40,000 Officers to Be Needed.
Gen. McCain Says.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Brigadier-General Henry P. McCain, Adjutant-General of the army, is authority for the statement that the Government will this summer train between 30,000 and 40,000 men in the various officers' training camps, and select from them 25,000 officers for the first increment of the army to be raised by the draft.

"We shall need this number of officers," he said, "in addition to those now in the regular army and the national guard. This is an increase over the first estimate that the training camps would be expected to supply 10,000 officers. There will be one officer for every 33 enlisted men."

Gen. McCain also stated his confidence that a bill now pending in Congress, providing pay of \$100 a month for all students at the training camps, will be adopted. In addition the Government will pay all expenses of the encampment, including transportation, equipment and maintenance.

NO BATH FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

Congress Fails to Pass Appropriation for Cleaning Structure.

Fountain Rothwell, custodian of the Federal building, announced today that it would not be washed and cleaned for the Admen's convention in June. The estimated cost of cleaning the building was \$12,000.

As Congress ignored a request for an appropriation for cleaning the building, Rothwell said it would be impossible to have the work done.

Fletcher Expects Order in Mexico.
MEXICO CITY, May 3.—United States Ambassador Fletcher has issued a statement to the press expressing his belief that the inauguration of President Carranza is a guarantee of the peaceful rehabilitation of Mexico. The statement reiterates Ambassador Fletcher's satisfaction with the announced determination of the Mexican Government to maintain neutrality.

Statue of Washington Which Virginia Will Give to England



—Photograph by Underwood & Underwood.
It is a reproduction of the original in the State House at Richmond, Va., made by Houdon.

RENEWED AGITATION IN JAPAN FOR BIGGER NAVY

Impetus in That Direction Given by America's Steps to Increase Its Sea Strength.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. TOKIO, April 8.—The entrance of the United States into the ranks of the entente allies has been greeted with great satisfaction by the Japanese, a satisfaction voiced by the foreign office in a statement to the Associated Press. The Japanese Government is eager to co-operate with America in every possible way, but there is considerable speculation as to what form such co-operation could take.

Many of the Japanese newspapers pay enthusiastic tribute to the war address of President Wilson. The Yamato calls it a "sublime expression of the greatness of the American character."

The prompt action of the United States in mobilizing its navy and the measures taken for increasing its sea strength have given renewed impetus to the movement to strengthen the Japanese

army. The naval authorities as well as many publicists are gravely concerned over the rapid falling off in the strength of the Japanese navy. They are urging an increase in Japan's sea power for the purpose of consolidating the national defense and not necessarily for an aggressive purpose. The new proposals to this end will probably be introduced at the next session of the Diet.

There are a great number of Americans in Japan who wish to go home and offer their services to the Government for the war. Arrangements are being considered for the transportation to the United States of these men.

The foreign office informed a representative of the Associated Press that Japan was not interfering in any way in China.

Internment Warning to Germans.
NEW YORK, May 3.—"Hold your tongue and close your lips," is the advice today of the Staats Zeitung to its readers, warning them against satisfaction over German successes. "The internment camp yawns," it says.

Rotary Club to Re-Elect Giralda.
William A. Giralda, Police Commissioner, will be re-elected president of the Rotary Club at its annual meeting at the Planters Hotel at 6:30 p. m. today. He is the only candidate. Five delegates will be named to the international convention at Atlanta in June.

COUSIN OF KING HEAD OF ITALIAN MISSION

Two Cabinet Members, Two Other Noted Statesmen and Marconi in Party.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Representative of every element in the political, scientific, business and social life of Italy is the commission of distinguished Italians soon to land in America. As officially announced by the Italian embassy, the principal purpose of the Italian Government in sending the commission is to convey to the American Government and people some sense of the Italian people's deep gratitude to the Americans, not only for joining with the entente allies in the war, but for the many acts of charity and benevolence extended to Italian soldiers since the beginning of hostilities.

The mission includes a Prince of the Italian reigning house, Ferdinando di Savoia; Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy; two members of the Cabinet, Enrico Arlotto and Marquis Borsarelli, and two Italian statesmen and publicists, M. Nitti and M. Clur-felli.

The head of the mission is the Prince of Udine, eldest son of the Duke of Genoa and first cousin to King Victor Emmanuel. The Prince is a Captain in the royal navy, has taken an active part in the war and has been awarded a medal of honor for deeds of personal daring and bravery. He is 33 years old.

Marconi is a Senator and also holds a commission in the engineer corps. He was born in Bologna, Italy, April 25, 1874, of an Italian father and Irish mother, and educated in Italy, Scotland and England. He has been a frequent visitor to America and has developed many of his inventions in this country.

Enrico Arlotto is a well-known Italian financier and a member of the Cabinet, holding the portfolio of Minister of Transportation. He has represented the city of Naples, continuously in the House of Representatives since 1890. Arlotto was Minister of Finance in 1909 and is what would be regarded in America as a progressive.

Marquis Luigi Borsarelli di Rifreddo is Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs and has been a member of the House of Representatives since 1890. He is a man of wealth and member of an ancient Piedmontese family.

Francesco Saverio Nitti is known all over the world to students of economics. He has published many important works on political science and finance and ranks high among Italian statesmen. He has been a member of the House of Representatives since 1909 and in 1911 was Minister for Industry and Commerce.

Augusto Clur-felli also is a Representative of the legislative branch of the Italian Government at present, having been a member of the House of Representatives since 1909, and several times has been a member of the Cabinet. He is a man of scientific attainments and is at present a member of the Consiglio di Stato of the Italian Kingdom, a high administrative and judicial body.

Federal Employees Assist Red Cross.
Employees of the Federal Government have made contributions to the American Red Cross fund. The 32 employees of the custodian's office contributed \$25.50, the 35 employees of the Collector of Internal Revenue office \$50 and the 25 employees of the subtreasurer's office \$23.50.

Rotary Club to Re-Elect Giralda.
William A. Giralda, Police Commissioner, will be re-elected president of the Rotary Club at its annual meeting at the Planters Hotel at 6:30 p. m. today. He is the only candidate. Five delegates will be named to the international convention at Atlanta in June.

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BUCHANAN ASKED GOMPERS TO FIGHT MUNITIONS EXPORT

Labor Leader, in So Testifying,
Says He Warned Congress-
man to Be Careful.

TRIAL OF VON RINTELEN

Publicity Agent Says German
Said He Would Try to Cause
Trouble With Mexico.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, testifying today in the trial of Capt. Frans Rintelen of the German navy and seven other men, charged with conspiring to foment strikes to destroy the entente allies' munition trade in this country, declared that Herman Schulteis and Henry B. Martin, two of the defendants, were known at Washington as "political strikers."

These two men were active with former Representative Frank Buchanan, another defendant, first president of Labor's National Peace Council. In the work of the council, which it is alleged was organized to carry out Rintelen's schemes with money supplied by him, Gompers said he warned Buchanan against association with these two men as he deemed them enemies of labor. When Buchanan discussed the peace council with him, Gompers said he first believed that Buchanan, whom he had always considered "a good, big man," had been imposed on, but that he "began to doubt his sincerity."

Gompers Cross-Examined.
Under cross-examination by counsel for Schulteis and Martin, Gompers conceded that general peace proposals were endorsed by labor.

Gompers described as "absurd" a question by counsel whether his testimony was colored by the fear that Buchanan wanted to succeed him as president of the American Federation of Labor.

Another question that aroused Gompers' anger was whether he had ever heard the charge that "Gompers for years had tried to deliver labor to the trusts." Violently hammering the arm of his chair, Gompers said he would "not submit to being insulted." No such charge had ever been made against him, he declared.

Yesterday Gompers testified that Buchanan sought to induce him to join in the movement to stop the manufacture of munitions and their shipment to the entente allies. The witness said that he told Buchanan that such a course would be against the interest of the United States and that he warned Buchanan to be on his guard against any policy put forward in the name of labor that was not sanctioned by the American Federation of Labor in open convention.

Publicity Agent's Testimony.
The most startling evidence since the trial began was that of John C. Hammond, a publicity agent, who yesterday testified that Rintelen told him that "he would go to any extreme to prevent shipment of munitions and that strikes must be brought about in the ammunition factories."

On cross examination, Hammond said that Von Rintelen came to him with a plan for a campaign of publicity in the interests of friendly relations between this country and Germany. He testified that he notified Secretary Tumulty and the Department of Justice, "saying that Rintelen had stated to me that he was doing all in his power to embroil this country with Mexico because if this country had war with Mexico it would

FRENCH MISSION WILL START FOR CHICAGO TODAY

Leaving Washington for Tour
Which Will Include Visit
to St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Members of the French Commission will depart at 3:30 p. m. today on a special train for Chicago, beginning a tour of the country which will last a week or 10 days. They will reach Chicago at noon Friday. Public authorities in cities and states through which the party will pass have been notified privately by the State Department of arrangements for the itinerary, but details will not be published in advance for safety's sake. A number of experts of the commission will remain here to work out war questions with American officials.

"They will pass through certain sections of Indiana and Illinois Friday morning," a State Department announcement says. "The authorities along the route of their procedure will be communicated with in time to notify the people of the various communities. It is deemed inadvisable at the present time to announce these points. Further announcements will be made from day to day."

After being entertained in Chicago, the party will go to Kansas City, St. Louis, Springfield, Ill.—to visit the tomb of Abraham Lincoln—Philadelphia, New York and Boston. From Boston the visitors will return to Washington and resume their conferences. Members of the mission will take with them much data on which they expect to work while traveling.

A public reception to the mission, admission to which will be by ticket, will be held in the Auditorium Theater at Chicago tomorrow night, and on Saturday afternoon a great mass meeting is to be held in the Bexter pavilion at the Stockyards, which has a seating capacity of 12,000.

KOLKSCHNEIDER PUT UP \$2318

Brewer Was Sole Contributor to
Taxpayers' Association Campaign.

Henry W. Kolkschneider, a brewer, who is president of the Taxpayers' Protective Association, was the only contributor to the campaign expenses of that organization at the recent primary and municipal election. According to his report to Recorder of Deeds Joy, filed yesterday, the association's participation in the elections cost Kolkschneider \$2318.50. All of this amount was spent for advertising.

The General Socialist Committee filed its statement showing that contributions to its campaign fund totaled \$1211.65. Expenses, not including \$248 in unpaid bills, were \$919.61. William M. Brandt, Socialist candidate for Mayor, was the largest contributor to his party. He gave \$5.

Sinking of the Lusitania.
Hammond testified that Rintelen came to him in April, 1915, and they discussed the proposed publicity campaign. He saw Rintelen again, he said, the day after the Lusitania was sunk and the German naval officer told him then it would be a waste of time to carry on the campaign in view of that event. Rintelen, according to Hammond, expressed regret over the Lusitania sinking, and declared that it was one of the most foolish acts Germany had done.

Butter \$1 a Pound in Paris.
PARIS, May 2.—The regulation fixing the maximum retail selling price of butter at an equivalent of 68 cents a pound

in Paris has been abolished by the Minister of Provisions and the price has gone up to the equivalent of \$1 a pound. The scarcity of butter in the Paris

market has been attributed to the maximum selling price, which is supposed to have driven the product to other markets.

Sales Manager Falls Dead.
Thomas D. McIntyre, 41 years old, of 5321 Clemens avenue, sales manager of

the real estate department of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., fell dead last evening in a drug store at Sixth and Chestnut streets. He had been suffer-

ing from heart disease. He is survived by his widow. A brother, Marvin McIntyre, is managing editor of the Washington Post.

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Little Effort to Find a Style to Suit Here!

Every desirable and seasonable material is included. There are the fine Velours, Poiret Twills, Gabardines, Burellas, Serges and all the wanted materials that you are already well enough familiar with.

As to the styles—suffice it to say that nothing is wanted, there being high waistlines, belted backs with large buttons; large collars (many in contrasting materials); new pockets, etc. All the new high colors.



Two Very Fine Suit Groups at Special Prices

These Suits Are Worth Up to \$40

There are Poiret twills, wool Jerseys, tricelines, fine serges, gabardines and other fine materials. A great style variety and many, many popular effects and colors. Specially priced at

\$21.00

You Should Pay Double for Many of These

Hardly a fabric that you could mention has been omitted from this noteworthy showing. There are styles aplenty, expressing all the newest and most desirable ideas of the current season. Very attractive at

\$24.50

450 Pairs of \$5 and \$6 Pumps At an Exceeding Low Figure

Such an offering as this measures up in every way to the spirit of this Anniversary Sale. Value-giving in its strictest sense. It is an acknowledged fact that Pumps are "the thing" now.

Pumps in Patent Leather, Black Kid and Gray Kid; plain, dainty styles; with covered Louis and leather Louis heels; also hand-turn soles—very exceptional at

\$3.85

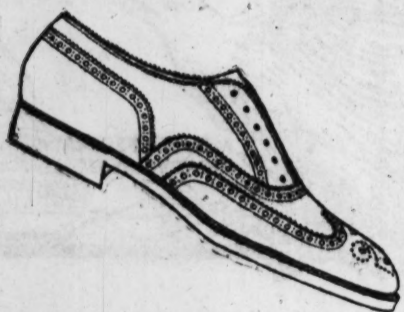


Unrestricted Choice of Every Untrimmed Hat at One Dollar

1000 of Them

Nothing excluded. Banded Sailors, Untrimmed Italian Milans, Liseres, Pineapple Straws, in a great assortment of popular shapes and colors. All..

\$1



This Spring Oxford

will make a hit with the man who wants something different.

The wing tip is a feature that has gained great favor the past season or so.

Of Tan or Black, \$6
"Banister" Made, \$9

You'll find this Oxford a superior value at each price—a statement that can justly be applied to all Swope Spring Shoes.

Having purchased our stocks well in advance of the usual buying period, we are consistently selling under the present market.

Swope Shoe Co.
OLIVE AT 10th ST.

1100 Pairs of Kid Gloves, Special at Pair
\$1.00
 AN extremely fortunate event for misses and women with small hands, is this offering—fine, light-weight, imported Kid Gloves, in sizes 5½, 5¾, 6 and 6½. These are two and three clasp length, overseam sewn. There are also a number of washable kid. They will not likely be duplicated again at the Friday price.
 (Main Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller
GRAND LEADER
 SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Short Lengths of Dress Goods at Yard
\$1.95
 THESE are all fresh, new Spring and Summer fabrics, just received, and include Poret Twills, Burella Cloths, Basket Weaves, Mixtures, Velours, Botivias and other fabrics. All 54 inches wide. Showed in black, cream, white and sport shades. Lengths containing up to 4½ yards.
 (Square 9, Main Floor, and Second Floor.)

"Bargain Friday" Always Means B-I-G Bargains at "Grand Leader"

SUITS REDUCED

Two Unequaled Value-Giving Groups



at **\$15 and \$25**

THESE are garments taken from our regular stocks and the regular prices have been greatly sacrificed in favor of quick disposal.

There are Dressy, Semi-Tailored and Sport Suits, in fabrics that are most in vogue, and in sizes from 34 up to 46. Also extra sizes for large women.

(Third Floor.)

COATS REDUCED

Something Over 200 Garments, in Two Lots,

at **\$15 and \$25**

TO fully appreciate the value of these garments, one must see them. They are all new to the season, and taken from our regular stocks and marked at fractional prices.

There are Coats of wool velour, serge, gabardine, taffeta, satin and novelties, in stripes, checks and mixtures. All sizes.

(Third Floor.)



KLOSTERSILK COLORED EMBROIDERY FLOSS

For Embroidery Work
Special at 10c

A SPECIAL purchase of 15,000 dozen of this popular Embroidery Floss, fine mercerized, with high luster, at a fraction of the original price, makes possible this Friday offering.

There is a good assortment of colors, and owing to the low price, Floss will be sold only in dozen lots. (Escalator Square, Main Floor.)

Wall Paper, Room Lots

EACH lot contains 10 rolls of Side Wall, 6 rolls of Ceiling and 18 yards of Border—enough for room 12x14x9 ft.
 Bedroom and Kitchen Papers, room lot, 80c
 Bedroom Papers with cut-out Border, lot, \$1.20
 Light or Dark Papers, for any room in the house. Some with binders and cut-out Borders, lot, \$1.52
 Heavy Gold Papers for parlor or dining rooms, with 18-inch Border, lot, \$1.98
 Outmeal Papers and two-tone effects, roll, 14c
 Washable Varnished Tile Papers, roll, 17c
 (Fourth Floor.)

Plant! Plant! Plant!

The Boys Are Marching

If you cannot carry a gun, you can help feed those who do. If you raise food for your home use, you save considerable money and help the Government.

For the purpose of encouraging the raising of foodstuffs, we have arranged with several large growers to supply our customers with small plants, at absolutely cost to us.

They are all in fine condition, ready for transplanting, and will be sold only to those who operate home gardens—at the following special prices:

Tomato Plants
 Pepper Plants
 Lettuce Plants

Red Onion Sets:
 1200 quarts for planting; on sale while they last, per quart, 29c

Seed Potatoes: fine stock, to be planted now; "Early Rose" and "North Ohio," price per peck, 79c

Vegetable Seeds: in large variety; all fresh stock; 6 packages for 10c

Garden tools will also be offered at special prices.

See tomorrow's paper for special price offer to those who will cultivate gardens.



(Fifth Floor.)

Friday Specials In Housewares

Curtain Stretchers, in 6x12-foot size, with nickel-plated pins; special, 79c



Electric Irons, 6-lb. size, heating element guaranteed; special, \$2.19

Percolators, 2-qt. size, of pure aluminum, \$1.19

Moth-proof Bags, for storing winter clothes; special, 39c

Crystal Laundry Soap 8 for 29c (Limit 16 to customer. No mail or phone orders.)

Vacuum Cleaners, the Thor, electric; adjustable brush combination; special, \$3.95

Floor Wax, Butcher's or Old English brands; 1-lb. can, 39c

H. H. Carpet Cleaning Soap, 2 for 25c

Double Boilers, of pure aluminum; whole style; special, 49c

Food Choppers, for meats and vegetables; special, 79c

Fireless Cookers, duplex style; will roast, bake and cook; \$6.50 to \$25.00

Garbage Cans, heavy galvanized iron, tight-fitting lids; special, 75c

Get this 2½ Quart "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Sauce Pan for ONLY 69c

(Fifth Floor.)

Friday We Feature Corset Covers

in the May Sales of white, and offer several important groups at wonderfully low prices.

At 35c—Are several different styles in Corset Covers of nainsook, trimmed with lace, embroidery and beading.

At 75c—Are 10 different styles of Corset Covers of nainsook. Some with small sleeves. Various trimmed in lace, embroidery and beading. Extra and regular sizes.

At 49c—12 styles of Nainsook Corset Covers, elaborately trimmed with lace, embroidery medallions and beading. Extra and regular size.

At 98c—Are Corset Covers in trimmed back and front styles, with medallions outlined with lace insertion and edge. Some have small lace sleeves. Extra and regular sizes.

At 75c—Are Camisoles of satin and crepe de chine, flesh color, trimmed with lace and edge.

At \$1.00—Are Camisoles of satin and crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Some have small sleeves. Flesh and white.

At \$1.50—Crepe de Jap Satin Camisoles, several models. Extra and regular sizes.

At 75c—Are Camisoles of satin and crepe de chine, flesh color, trimmed with lace and edge.

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May Sale of Blouses

Wonderful varieties in the dozens of groups that we have assembled for this occasion from \$1.00 and upward to \$16.50.

As a Feature for Friday
 We Offer One Hundred Styles at

\$1.50 and \$1.98

COME and see the wonderful Blouses that we are offering at these exceptionally low prices. They will explain the popularity of this sale, and indicate to you why women wait months for this occasion and plan to purchase their entire Summer's requirements. Dainty garments, styles that will instantly please you, all splendidly made, and irresistibly priced. A complete range of sizes.

(Third Floor.)

Boys' 2-Trouser Suits, \$4.95

NATTY new Norfolk Suits, expertly tailored of wool-mixed fabrics, in gray, brown and blue mixtures—made with three-piece belts and both pairs of trousers are full cut, lined and taped. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Boys' Knickers, \$1.00 to \$1.50

Strongly made garments, of light and dark mixtures, with belt loops, watch and hip pockets.

Boys' Wash Knickers, Special at 55c

Made of khaki cloth, in medium and dark tan shades.

Boys' Wash Suits, Special at 65c

Plain and fancy striped patterns; new belted style; in fast colors; sizes 2½ to 8 years.



(Second Floor Annex.)

This Is the Week for Infants

THE Infants' Store is co-operating with the nation-wide movement, and has planned to be of fullest helpfulness to mothers and to the little tots, by providing the right apparel at moderate prices.

Infants' Long Dresses, of fine nainsook, round or square yoke, trimmed with lace insertion, tucks and embroidery, lace edge on neck and sleeves, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.50 to \$5.95

Infants' Long Capes and Coats, of cashmere, batiste and poplin, trimmed with wash braid, lace insertion and embroidered sprays, \$2.98 to \$11.95

Extra Special—Infants' Long and Short Dresses, of nainsook, in Bishop style, finished with embroidery beading, ribbon drawn, special, 39c

Infants' Long Skirts, of nainsook, in Hubbard and waist styles, trimmed with lace insertion or embroidery, 40c to \$2.38

Infants' Carriage Robes, of imported pique, scalloped edge and embroidered sprays, \$1.50

Infants' Flannel Skirts, long style, with hemstitched hem or scalloped bottom and embroidered sprays, 50c to \$1.50

Infants' Handmade Dresses, with hand tucks, braid stitching, embroidered sprays and fancy lace, at \$1.00 to \$11.95

Infants' Summer-Weight Skirts, long or short sleeves, 29c

Infants' Wrappers and Sacques, of cashmere, embroidered in many designs, 98c to \$5.95

Japanese Silk Quilts, hand-sewn, pink and blue; special \$2.00

Extra Special—Fifty Children's Sample Coats, of taffeta silk, high waisted, with belt and pockets, in rose, Copenhagen and green and navy, at \$5.00

A trained nurse is present to consult with young mothers in the selection of proper apparel. Souvenirs for the little folks with all purchases.

(Second Floor.)

Children's Sample Summer Headwear

Bought from a New York manufacturer at half price and offered at corresponding savings.

Included are Infants' Caps of silk muslin, Swiss and net; fancy Boinnets of organdie, embroidered Swiss, fine mull and point d'Esprit net. Also Lingerie Hats of Swiss, embroidered voile and organdie—plain and embroidered Pique Hats, colored Silk Hats and a wide variety of Straw Hats, Leghorns and Milans.

There is a complete array of cunning styles and every Hat is new, at

49c, 75c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

(Second Floor.)



BRITISH FRANKLY GIVING WAR FACTS, SAYS NORTHCLIFFE

Complete Figures on Shipping
Losses Expected to Be Made
Known Soon.

SITUATION IN IRELAND

London Publisher Says Diffi-
culty There Is Division Among
the Irish Themselves.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Lord North-
cliffe, publisher of the London Times,
in a special interview given to Ed L.
Keen, United Press Staff correspond-
ent, and cabled from London today,
says that the United States is receiv-
ing complete facts on the war, with
the exception of complete figures on
ship losses from submarine warfare.
The latter are expected to be given
out soon.

The interview with the noted pub-
licist, who is considered the foremost
British authority on general war
statements to the public, resulted
from the growing doubt in America
that British officialdom has been
frank with America in its statements
regarding the situation of the allies
in all phases.

"In regard to the loss of tonnage
by submarines," said Lord North-
cliffe, "there is no doubt that the fig-
ures are serious. The Government
does not prevent our newspapers
from saying so, nor prevent American
correspondents from saying so.
The Government will, I believe, very
soon publish the full facts and figures,
as soon as they can arrange the mat-
ter with our French and Italian al-
lies."

British Reports Frank.
He explained that there was no
complaint of lack of frankness nor
of over-censorship of reports from
the British front, and said that he is
convinced that present daily reports
of the British advance are the frank-
est statements made by any of the
belligerents. He said that the fact
that the Germans are concealing their
heavy losses around Arras should con-
vince Americans that the British suc-
cesses have been so great that the
Teutons have hid their colossal de-
feats.

Continuing, he stated that repeatedly
through the United States he has point-
ed out at various periods of the war
that, in his opinion, the struggle would
be a long one, as a tyranny that has
gathered strength for many years by
a mixture of brute force and science is
not easily broken.

"You ask about Ireland, and I ap-
preciate the stimulus that would be given
the campaign in America were the Irish

question settled," he remarked. "There
is, however, no difficulty between En-
gland and Ireland. It should be remem-
bered that the difficulty is between the
Ulster Protestants and the South and
Southwest Catholics. Mr. Lloyd George
is devoting a great amount of time in
an effort to bring about union among
the Irish people themselves. We hope
no less than you for an early and sat-
isfactory settlement.

"Throughout the British dominions
and in France and Italy there is a
complete understanding of the fact that
the entry of the United States is the
most important event in the war since
the days of August, 1914."

FOOD CONDITIONS INVESTIGATED

Federal Grand Jury Here Also Watch-
ing for Speculation.

The Federal Grand Jury is at work
gathering evidence concerning food
conditions in St. Louis for presenta-
tion to the authorities at Washington.
In addition, there will be prosecu-
tions of speculators in food products,
if the investigation discloses that any
such are operating in this city.

\$7.50-DETROIT - TOLEDO-\$6
And return. Wabash, May 4 and 5.

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In Our Popular
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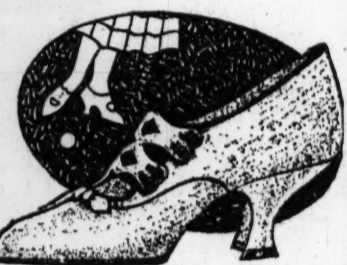
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WE do not state their
actual value for fear
you would think we were
exaggerating—but we as-
sure you they are all worth
much more than the price
we ask.

They are Pumps of style and
quality—a dozen models to
choose from—in the most
wanted colorings—

Black—
White—
Bronze—
Gray—
Ivory—

Of course, this offering will
crowd our Bargain Room—but
we'll have plenty of salespeo-
ple to serve you promptly.



509 Washington Av.
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Tomorrow Morning
at 8:30 Begins Our
Great Semi-Annual

Choice of the House Sale
Waists
\$3.95

There are \$5.00 Waists for \$3.95
There are \$5.95 Waists for \$3.95
There are \$6.95 Waists for \$3.95
There are \$7.95 Waists for \$3.95
There are \$8.95 Waists for \$3.95
And Waists up to \$10, at \$3.95

Every shade is represented in this collection—males,
gold, chartruse, peach, coral, flesh and white. Women
dainty silk Georgette and heavy crepe de Chine Waists,
embroidered or braided, lace medallions trimmed ef-
fects, lace combinations. All the new collar and cuff
concepts, Dutch neck, square neck, two-in-one collars,
in fact, every model displayed this season. Come here
tomorrow, be prepared to see the most wonderful array
of Waists ever shown.

The illustration represents silk Georgette of
heavy quality, with full large frill and deep
collar, as shown, head trimmed. This is only
one of the dozens equally as attractive styles.

None sent on approval, none accepted for
return, every sale must be final.

Clean-Up of Coats
for Friday's Selling at
\$5 \$7.50 \$10 \$12.50 \$15

Be prepared to have coats offered to you that originally sold and
Are Actually Worth Up to \$30.00
Every popular Spring model is shown—an extraordi-
nary collection—for street, travel or afternoon wear—
in both silk or cloth fabrics.

Clean-Up of Suits
The most ridiculous val-
ues ever offered in two
groups. Over two hundred
silk and cloth suits, the
season's newest models
that sold up to \$20, to-
morrow at \$9.75 and \$12.50

Silk Taffetas, Gaberdines, Serges, Poplins and Poiret Twills.
Handsome Tans, beautiful Greens,
Rose, Grays, as well as Navy and
Black.
The Colors are
Every coat handsomely lined throughout, superbly tailored and
finished, and every model a choice one of the season. Suits that are
actually sold at 33 1/3%, 50% and in many instances greater discounts
from the original prices.

Let Us Store Your Furs

The right way to keep your furs in the
best condition is to store them—and the best
place to store them is in the Vandervoort
Cold Storage Vault. Telephone or write us
a postal and we will call for your furs.
Prices moderate.

Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Have you tried our special Sundaes?
Here's one of them:
Fresh Strawberry Sundae, 10c
Soda Fountain—First Floor.

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

Men—Your New Spring Suit
for \$15 \$20 or \$25

At Vandervoort's

There is no variation in the Vandervoort Specialized Line of Men's Clothing.
You can still get the same true Vandervoort Quality and Style that have always
been presented in the \$15, \$20 and \$25 Suits and Coats.
You will find every kind of a model, from the pinch-back and belt-all-around styles
to the more conservative ones.

The kind of material you want is here and so is the color.

Your Topcoat, Too!

Here, again you have your choice of a wide variety of styles and fabrics—and the
quality that insures serviceability.

Friday and Saturday these Specialized Lines will be
especially featured—an event of unusual importance to you.

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

Every Kind of Boys' Wash Suits
\$3 to \$7.50



Our regular line of Boys' Wash Suits in all the most serviceable materi-
als, colors and fancy combinations are shown in such styles as the Norfolk
Junior, Oliver Twist, Tommy Tucker and the ever popular Middy. Your
choice of both long and short sleeves; sailor, Dutch or roll collars. Some of
these suits have two pairs of pants. Sizes 2 1/2 to 10.

Special Values in Wash Suits

75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95

Boys' and Little Tots' Wash Suits at special prices are shown in checked
and striped ginghams, madras, chambray, galles, crash and linen materials
in plain colors and combinations. They have long and short sleeves, high and
low necks and roll and Dutch collars.

Boys' Norfolk Suits for Summer

\$3.50 to \$7.50

They are of Palm Beach cloth, gray crash, linen and khaki materials and
come in the pinch-back, patch pocket styles just like the older fellows' suits.
Sizes 7 to 18 years. Some of them have two pairs of pants.

New Straw Hats, \$1 to \$5

Boys' and Little Fellows' Straw Hats in the Bah-Rah, Middy and sailor
styles, in the most becoming shapes and colors.

Boys' Shop—Second Floor.

Pillows, \$1.98 a Pair

Special for Friday

They are the popular 22-inch size, weigh
full 8 pounds and are filled with choice
curled feathers—thoroughly cured, free
from odor and dust and strictly sanitary.
They are the quality sold everywhere at
\$2.75 a pair, but tomorrow we will offer a
large quantity of them in two different tick
patterns at the very special price of, the
pair, \$1.98

Aisle Tables—First Floor.

Silk and Chamoisette
Gloves

The season for Silk and Chamoisette Gloves
is here and we advise early shopping while the
supply is plentiful and varied.

Chamoisette Gloves

Two-clasp Chamoisette Gloves, in white and
ivory, with new two-toned backs; pair, \$1.15
Two-clasp Chamoisette Gloves, in white; the
pair, .85c
Two-clasp Chamoisette Gloves, in white, in
sizes 6 to 7; the pair, .60c

Silk Gloves

.60c, .85c, \$1.15 and \$1.35
We are showing an exceptionally large line
of Silk Gloves, in plain and the latest styles, in
embroidered backs.

Glove Shop—First Floor.

"Baby
Week"
Specials

in Our Infants' Wear
Shop, Third Floor



Baby Creepers...50c, 75c, \$1
Short Dresses and Waist
Dresses of fine lawn; 2 to 6
years...\$1
Gingham Dresses—Empire
effect; 2 to 6 year sizes...98c
Muslin Knickerbocker Draw-
ers...25c
Knit Wool Binders...85c
Quilted Crib Pads...75c
Pillow Slips...75c
Nainsook Nightgowns with
embroidery trimmings...50c
Baby Long Coats...\$3.95
Pique Coats, 1 and 2' years...2.95
Baby Caps...50c
Baby's "First Shoes"...50c
Crib Sheets...50c
Baby Blankets...50c
Kleinert Rubber Diapers...25c

Infants' Wear Shop—Third Floor.

The May Sale of
Silken Underwear
A Rare Assortment

Every woman prides herself on the possession of at least
a few exceptionally dainty articles of underwear—and
this May Sale provides a splendid opportunity to secure
what you want at unusually low prices.



At \$1—Under bodices of
crepe de chine, very
daintily trimmed.

At \$2—Under bodices of
Society Satin, in
beautiful hand de-
signs.

At \$3.95—Nightgowns of
pink crepe de
chine, with hem-
stitched bands.
Others at \$5.95.

At \$2.98—Many beautiful
styles of Crepe
de Chine Envel-
ope Chemise.

At \$3.95—Envelope Chemise of crepe de chine, with rose
buds and shoulder straps.

At \$3.00—Bloomers of crepe de chine, with fancy ruffles
and bows.
French Underwear Shop—Third Floor

Bakery Special

Chocolate Pecan
Layer Cake for 40c
Bake Shop—First Floor.

Candy
Specials

For Friday and Saturday
Heavenly Hash 20c a box
Maple Nut Frapee, 30c pound
Chocolate Nougat, 35c pound
Candy Shop—First Floor.



Harmony

Why be satisfied with an
ugly, old fashioned sewing
machine, when you can get
the beautiful

"Free"

Sewing Machine
In styles and woods to match
your furniture?

"The Free" is the only ma-
chine guaranteed for life and
insured for five years, and it
may be bought on terms as
low as \$1 a week.

Friday Specials

We will offer tomorrow another
lot of good used and rebuilt Sew-
ing Machines, just from our repair
shop. They are all in first-class
condition and include such makes
as Eldridge, Helpinghand, Domes-
tic, Standard, Rotary and Singer.

\$5, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$12
and \$15
(Sewing Machine Shop—
Second Floor.)

Our Inexpensive Dress Shop Offers a Fine Assortment of
Pretty, New

Silk and Cotton
DRESSES

This popular shop is brimful of the prettiest Dresses
imaginable at prices that are surprisingly low considering
the extraordinary quality embodied in every garment
shown. Every Dress is in an authentic Spring style, cor-
rect as can be. Choose from the following:

At \$19.75 and \$22.50

Taffeta Dresses
Crepe Dresses
Georgette Dresses
Meteor Dresses
Pongee Dresses

At \$15

Taffeta Dresses
Pongee Dresses
Crepe De Chine Dresses

At \$5 to \$19.75

Cotton Dresses in plain
and figured materials—
many styles to choose from.

Inexpensive Dress Shop—Third Floor.

Again Friday

American Beauty
Bench Rose Bushes
20c Each
\$2.25 a Dozen

Tomorrow at 8:30 the second 2500 of these
Rose bushes will be placed on sale.

We had so planned this three-day sale that
each morning we would put a new lot of
these bushes, fresh from the green house on
sale, so that you are assured of getting a
bush that has not been out of the earth long.

Come in tomorrow and buy one or several
for your garden and this Summer have gen-
uine American Beauty Roses right in your
own garden.

The price is remarkably low at 20c each.

Sale will be held on the First
Floor Tables and in the Basement.

JUNIOR CITIZENS WILL DRILL

Military Organization Will Meet Every Sunday Morning for Instruction.

Members of the Junior Citizens are planning a military organization which will drill every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock near the Jefferson Memorial. The first drill, which will be this Sunday, will be under the direction of H. H. Simmons, Boy Scout Commissioner.

Next Thursday night Percival Chubb will address the Junior Citizens in their hall at Nineteenth and Locust streets on "The Young Man's Duty to the City and Country."

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel—there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating. No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

—ADV.

Tell your friends who have

Gray Hair of "Canute Water"

A new and never-failing guaranteed absolutely harmless method has been discovered which quickly and surely restores gray or faded hair to its youthful color and lustre. It is not a dye or stain, but a simple and natural method of reviving the original color of hair that has turned gray from age, illness or other causes. This is called "Canute Water for Gray Hair," an entirely new, clear, clean, convenient treatment. It brings back the natural color by supplying those properties to the hair which have been exhausted, and which must be restored before the color will return. Guaranteed absolutely safe and harmless to use. Does not soil hands, nor scalp—contains no sediment, odor, grease or coal tar products of any kind. Apply "Canute Water for Gray Hair" once a day and before you finish the first bottle the youthful color of your hair will be restored. It will then remain that way and simply require a retouching once every week or two as the hairs grow.

NOTE—After having been tried and proven successful by hundreds of their customers, leading stores are recommending "Canute Water for Gray Hair" to those who wish to color their hair restored.

Why hesitate? "Canute Water for Gray Hair" is GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS! Sold for \$1.00 at drug counters of Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co., and Famous & Barr Co.—ADVERTISEMENT.

SAYS NERVOUS PEOPLE SHOULD READ TESTIMONY

Many People Gladly Tell About Benefits Derived From Cadomene Tablets.

Interesting, Sensational Facts!

A Rheumatic Convalescent writes:

Oct. 9, 1916.

Gentlemen—Last September I was taken with what the doctor called Rheumatism. I tried to cure myself with all kinds of Rheumatic Medicines, but they did no good. I got a doctor and he came all last winter, and by the first of June I was able to get about after a fashion. I saw about that time an advertisement in the Boston Globe of Cadomene Tablets, and it read just about like I felt—except the pain—and I decided to try it. I took one tablet after each meal for a week with the Rheumatic Medicine and then stopped the latter and just took the Cadomene Tablets and I have gotten well. I am now on my sixth tube. People stop me on the street and want to know what I got hold of to make me look so well. I always tell them "Cadomene." There are several taking Cadomene now in Needham and it is doing good for all.

Respectfully yours,

Peter Krauth,

839 Highland Av., Needham, Mass.

Oct. 21, 1916.

Dear Sir:—I am now on my fourth box of Cadomene Nerve Tablets and I like them very much, etc.

Respectfully,

J. M. Cain,

R. S. Box 38, Atlanta, Ga.

Dec. 2, 1916.

Dear Sir:—Having used several boxes of your Cadomene Tablets, I thought I would write and let you know I have received great benefit from them. Your ad. in our paper is a good thing and I hope you will keep it up, etc. Yours truly,

Frank I. Murphy,

3223 Foster St., Pittsburg, Pa.

Note.—Thousands have been benefited and cured by Cadomene Tablets, when all else failed. They are the prescription of a great physician for nervous ill-health and the manufacturers guarantee every package satisfactory, or money back. Sold by all druggists.—ADVERTISEMENT.

COMMITTEE OF

220 TO RECEIVE FRENCH VISITORS

Mayor Kiel Heads List as Chairman and James E. Smith Is Vice Chairman.

OTHERS WHO WILL AID

City and Federal Officials Among Those to Greet Joffre and Viviano on Monday.

A reception committee of which Mayor Kiel is chairman and James E. Smith, vice-chairman, has been appointed by the executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the visit of Marshal Joffre, Vice-Premier Viviano and the members of the French Commission, here, next Monday. There are 220 on the reception committee.

The personnel follows:

Mayor Henry W. Kiel, chairman; James E. Smith, vice chairman; Marshall Joffre, Vice-Premier Viviano and the members of the French Commission, here, next Monday. There are 220 on the reception committee.

The personnel follows:

Kralesman, H. K. Lake, Frederick C. Lambert, Albert B. Lamont, Chas. J. Langworthy, Lieut. —mer

Les, W. H. Lehmann, Fred W. Leonard, Thos. J. Lewis, E. S. Linn, M. P. Loeb, Dr. H. W. Lohmann, Martin Loira, Henri

Voiles, Edward K. Lovelace, Thomas MacIvor, Rev. J. W. McChesney, Wm. McChesney, W. S. McCulloch, Richard

Bray, Nathan, Brenque, Prof. Louis McDonald, Jess

Brewer, J. W., McKelvey, J. N. McMillan, N. J.

Britton, Roy F., Mallinckrodt, Edw. May, David

Brown, George W. Mechin, Gus V. R. Medart, Walter R.

Buder, G. A., Miller, Owen, Moore, George H.

Byrnes, James W., Moore, Richard, Murphy, Dr. Fred

Cannon, Frank A., Murphy, Richard, Carter, W. Frank

Cartier, W. Frank, Nagel, Charles, Coburn, Edward L.

Collins, Martin J., Niederluecke, A. H. Collins, Martin J.

Commander Jefferson, Niedringhaus, T. K. Barracks,

Condie, H. D., Nugent, D. C. Jr. Cooke, D. A. P.

Cover, Eugene, Nugent, D. C. Jr. Cusker, Eugene,

D'Arcy, W. C., Dues, Chas. H., Dues, Chas. H.

Davis, Dwight F., Parrish, W. J. Davis, Robert C.

De Menil, Dr. Alex. Phelan, John G. Diekmann, Geo. E.

Donnell, Forrest C., Pultzer, Joa. Jr. Donnelly, Gen. Ar-

thur B., Douay, Gaston, Douay, Gaston,

Dwyer, Judge David P., Eilers, Ralph,

Emery, Brother, Eymann, Gottlieb

Feix, Eugene, Ferrand, Gabriel, Ferris, Franklin,

Fett, John, Ficht, Dr. Philip, Ficht, Dr. Philip,

Fisher, Edward M., Foulke, Philip B.

Fraser, Moses, Frank, Nathan, Fuller, Aaron

Garcia, Vital W. Scholl, Edw. Gettys, Dr. Henry

Gibbs, John B. Ghio, John B. Girdlin, Wm. A.

Glaser, Julius, Glauber, E. W. Gomm, Arch-

bishop John J. Goffrey, W. S. Goldstein, Nat.

Goldstein, Nat. Goltzman, Ch. E. W.

Goltra, Edward F. Goode, Maj. G. W.

Grafman, Wm. Grant, John M. Grimm, Judge

Hugo, Gruner, R. E. Gummerebach, John

Gundlach, John H. Guy, Wm. E. Hackel, Hans

Hall, Dr. F. A. Hall, Nat. Haller, Julius

Hamilton, Fr. H. Hampe, Otto Harris, Benjamin

Harrison, Rabbi Udell, C. E. Hawes, Harry B.

Hawes, Harry B. Hilden, Edward H. Hilden, Edward

Hillemann, Frank X. Hill, Ewing Hill, Walker

Jaeger, Jules Johnson, C. D. Johnson, Christopher

Johnson, Jackson Johnson, Loomis C. Joering, Joseph

Joering, Joseph Jones, Breckinridge Jones, James C.

Jones, Robt. McK. Judson, F. N. King, Goodman

Kinsale, W. J. Kortjohn, Hy. Jr. Zepf, Julien

5 Sailors Believed to Have Perished

BALTIMORE, May 3.—Five of the crew of the Dutch steamer Rijnbecker are believed to have perished in a storm which swept the river here yesterday. They left in a small skiff for a sail. In the party were first and third mates.

BOY CLINGING TO SIDE OF CLIFF FIGHTS WITH BUZZARD

Lad in Fall Catches Hold of a Root and Is Rescued After Battle With Bird.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., May 3.—A battle between a plant buzzard and a 15-year-old boy clinging to the root of a shrub 20 feet up a straight ledge of rock was won by the boy, who is now recovering from his experience. Hans Mierbach was walking on the brink of a precipice when his foot slipped and he fell over. Twenty feet below he caught a root and hung on. With his handkerchief he tied his left wrist to the root and then wrote a note to a boy friend, bidding him farewell and saying that no one was responsible for his predicament. Just as he finished writing a huge buzzard flew down upon him and started to peck at his head and body. The bird inflicted wounds in the boy's flesh. Young Mierbach fought the buzzard with his free hand for an hour. He was about exhausted when the bird gave up the fight. At nightfall a searching party found the boy and rescued him. He had nearly lost consciousness.

Wednesday Club Elects Officers. Miss Nellie Richards was elected president of the Wednesday Club yesterday, and all other officers were re-elected. Including Mrs. Harvey G. Mudd, first vice president; Mrs. George S. Mephram, second vice president; Mrs. Harry E. Sprague, recording secretary; Mrs. Joseph W. Bray, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert D. Patterson, treasurer, and Mrs. Edwin de Wolf, auditor. Mrs. Henry S. Caulfield, Mrs. Harry L. Chase, Mrs. Oscar Herz, Mrs. Edgar R. Rombauer and Mrs. Wilfred Schade were chosen directors.

Daniel C. Young, 83, Dies. Daniel Comstock Young, 83 years old, a retired clothing merchant and father of Truman Post Young, former Assistant City Counselor, died yesterday at the Buckingham Annex from a complication of diseases. For 25 years he was a partner and St. Louis manager of the store of Browning, King & Co.

\$2,000,000 Collection for Metropolitan. NEW YORK, May 3.—The \$2,000,000 art collection of the late Isaac Dudley Fletcher, who died on April 23, will go almost intact to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, it was learned today.

GOING TO PAINT THIS SEASON?

Pockels Paints Give Best RESULTS

Mixed Paints, Floor Paints, Auto Paints, Enamel Paints, Barn Paints, Prepared Kalsomine, White Lead, Penetrating Stains, Shingle Stains, Flat Wall Paints, Colors in Oil, Varnishes, etc. Cement Coating, Metal Coating.

Jefferson & Gravois



Agents 2nd Annual Profit Sharing Sale

FRIDAY—In the Profit Sharing Sale, Devoted to Sharp Pricing of Small Lots, Remnants, Odd and Ends From the Great Selling of the Past Week.

Wash Goods

Priced Low For Tomorrow

25c Suiting, 15c

Linen finished Suiting, 2 to 10 yard lengths; in plain colors of rose, tan, pink, Copen, and green; a wanted fabric for Summer sport skirts and suits; 35 in. wide.

25c Chambray, 15c

Homespun Chambray; 2 to 15 yard lengths; in blue and tan plaids, striped and plain tan; for sport skirts and coverings; 35 in. wide.

25c and 35c Voiles, 15c

Voiles in 2 to 9 yard lengths; a fine assortment of printed stripes and fancy plaids; in black and white and colors; for Summer dresses; 35 in. wide.

25c Shirting, 15c

Pongee Shirting, 2 to 10 yard lengths; black and white and colored printed stripes; also plain colors of tan, cream, pink and lavender; soft finish; fine fabric for men's Summer shirts; 32 in. wide.

18c Gingham and

Cheviots, 12 1/2c

Ginghams and Cheviots; 2 to 10 yard lengths; in fancy plaids, stripes and plain colors; fine quality for children's Summer dresses; 27 inches wide.

25c Crepe, 10c

Japanese Crepe in patterns for kimono and coverings; 27 inches wide.

Percale Shirting, 10c

Percale Shirting Remnants; 2 to 5 yard lengths; black and white colored stripes; 35 inches wide. (Downstairs.)

Trimmed Hats

\$1.00 and \$3.75.

100 Hats made to sell for \$3.00 to \$5.00, now \$1.00.

100 Hats made to sell for \$5.00 to \$7.50, now \$3.75.

Lovely trimmed Hats at these Friday prices are irresistible to women who are in need of an "extra hat."

We cannot exchange or credit any of these hats. (Second Floor.)

Curtains

555 pairs of Screen Curtains, full 2 1/2 yards long; some made with lace insertion, others with lace edges. Regular price \$1.00.

29c and 39c Cottons, full one-yard wide; good line of designs and colors; yard. 25c. (Second Floor.)

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See Our Ad on Page 5

Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Important Sales for Friday In the Downstairs Store

Dress Goods Remnants, Each 50c

SHORT lengths of 54-in. Bolivias, Velours and Suitings, in black, white and colors. Many pieces match. Lengths containing up to 1 1/2 yard.

(Downstairs Store.)

Silk Gloves, 49c Pair

WOMEN'S two-clasp Silk Gloves, in black, white and colors. All with double tips, and of good quality triest silk.

(Downstairs Store.)

Cream Fudge, Lb., 13c

GOOD homemade Fudge, from our sure-pure candy factory, special for Friday.

(Downstairs Store.)

A Sale of Hundreds of Coats, Suits and Dresses



IN an early May adjustment of Apparel stocks, we have grouped for Friday six of the most remarkable value-giving lots that we have offered this season. There are:

Silk Dresses

\$6.75 and \$9.50

MANY late arrivals of beautiful Street, Afternoon and Evening Dresses, made of taffeta, crepe de chine and Georgette combinations, in wanted shades. Plain and cleverly trimmed modes, in all sizes for women and misses.

Silk and Cloth Suits

\$9.75 and \$12.90

THE best opportunity to secure a good Suit at a small price. These are of all-wool poplin, gabardine, government serge and smart homespun, in gray, gold, navy, green and black. Every Suit is lined with beau de cygne or Paisley lining. Trimmed and tailored styles, in sizes from 16 to 40.

Women's Spring Coats

\$6.75 and \$8.90

THERE are jaunty styles, of poplin, jersey, serge, smart plaids and mixtures—loose and flaring, belted styles, with large collars, pockets and novelty button trimming. Colors are green, tan, gold, navy and black. Women's and misses' sizes.

(Downstairs Store.)

Hosiery

MEN'S and Women's Fiber Silk Hose—women's in black and colors, with reinforced heels and toes, and elastic garter tops. The men's are in black, white and colors, with reinforced heels and toes. Some are slightly irregular. 15c
WOMEN'S Cotton Hose, in black only, and men's in colors, at, per pair, 7c
CHILDREN'S Fine Ribbed Stockings, medium weight, pure fast black dye. Sizes 5 to 9 1/2. Slight seconds, 12c per pair.

(Downstairs Store.)

Women's New Pumps and Oxfords

\$1.98 Pair

QUITE a good range of styles in Spring Footwear, including Colored Kidskins, Colored Buckskins, Patent Leather or Dull Leather—strap or plain effects. Also regular lace Oxford style. A good range of sizes.

White Canvas Pumps—Misses' and Children's—Ankle-Strap Pumps, all sizes to 2, \$1.00 pair.

(Downstairs Store.)

Sample Corsets

at \$1.29

Δ MAKER's surplus stock of Corsets, for all types of figures. Front and back-lace modes, some with elastic gores, guaranteed rustproof. Trimmed with silk embroidery. Sizes from 19 to 36 in the lot.

Brassieres, 39c

Two new designs, in hook-front style, lace and embroidery trimmed. All sizes.

(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Shirts

Special, 65c

A GREAT lot, containing in round numbers, 1000 Men's Shirts, of percale and high-grade madras, starched or laundered coats, and many attractive patterns. Sizes 14 to 17.

MEN'S Union Suits—cross-bar nainsook, in athletic cut. All sizes from 34 to 46, garment, 39c

SAMPLE Underwear—Men's Nainsook and Poromesh Shirts or drawers, in sample sizes, garment, 19c

(Downstairs Store.)

Friday, the Day for Remnant Bargains

REMNANTS of Voiles, fine, soft finish, white, 39 inches wide—yard, 10c
REMNANTS of LAWNS, printed in light colored striped and figured patterns—yard, 5c
REMNANTS of Nainsooks, soft finished, 30 in. wide, Plain Nainsooks, yard, 7c
REMNANTS of Sateen, in solid black, white and colors—mercerized, with name on selvage—yard, 15c
REMNANTS of Bird's-Eye Diapers, Red Star Brand, 27 inches wide—yard, 10c

REMNANTS of Embroidered, heavy quality, white, 39 inches wide, yard, 19c
REMNANTS of Silk, solid black only—yard, 15c

30c Special
Quite a Lot of Printed DRESS VOILES, 36 and 39 inches wide, in dark and light shades 7c special, yard.

REMNANTS of Table Damask, 64 and 72 inches wide; bleached, mercerized finish. Lengths containing 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yards—per yard, 35c
REMNANTS of Madras Shirtings, 36 inches wide, fancy woven and printed stripes—yard, 12c
REMNANTS of Gingham, Amos-leag make, in striped, checked and plaid patterns, 32 inches wide—yard, 15c
REMNANTS of White Fabrics, 36 and 40 inches wide, including White India, Linons, Apron Lawns, Madras and other fabrics—yard, 12c

(Downstairs Store.)

Curtains and Rugs in the Downstairs Store

Curtains, 85c Pair
Nottingham Curtains, including copies of Battenberg, Arabian and Cluny designs, all of double thread yarn, with overlocked edge.
Brussels Rugs, \$9.98
Extra quality, in medallion center and all-over designs, shades of rose, green, tan and red.

Marquiesettes, Yard, 12 1/2c
Twenty pieces of splendid quality Curtain Marquiesette, in white, ivory and beige; 36 inches wide.
Curtains, 95c Pair
Of voile and scrim, white, ivory and Arabian, in wide hemstitched effect, with borders and neat edge. Some have wide lace insertion, with hemmed borders.

Alexander Rugs, \$16.98
Alex. Smith & Sons, excellent quality. \$12 ft. size, in panel effects. Slightly imperfect. Floral and Oriental patterns.
Linoleums, Sq. Yard, 29c
Short lengths of best quality Felt Linoleum, in room-size lengths, in a wide range of patterns.

(Downstairs Store.)

WILSON WILL BITE GRANITE, DECLARES REICHSTAG LEADER

President Kaempf Says American Executive Cannot Sow Discord in Germany.

AMSTERDAM, May 3.—The President of the German Reichstag, Dr. Johannes Kaempf, in his address at the resumption of the sessions yesterday, speaking of the entry of the United States into the war, said a new and mighty opponent had joined the ranks of Germany's enemies.

President Wilson, in a message to Congress, on April 2, he declared, said he was waging war against the Germans in the interests of mankind and on the ground of justice.

President Wilson, Dr. Kaempf continued, had lost his sight in making this assertion, since he had not stirred a finger to hinder England when England announced her war of starvation against Germany, a war in violation of all human and international rights.

President Wilson, he said, had lost his sight when he rejected the German proposal to secure the lives of American citizens on American vessels in certain routes, which carried no contraband, and by this rejection exposed his own country to danger and death.

"President Wilson," said Dr. Kaempf, "represents the German people as with cut will of their own and as having been driven into the war by a group of ambitious people, but he tells nothing of the long years of encirclement and machinations against them; nothing of the enemies' recently strongly expressed will to destroy Germany."

"The German people rose in August, 1914, and still fight today to defend their freedom, independence and life. President Wilson says he has no quarrel with the German people, for whom he only entertains sympathy and friendship."

"President Wilson desired by his message to sow discord in Germany. As President of the German Reichstag, which is elected on the freest franchise in the world, I declare that this effort will come to naught; that it will have no influence on the common sense of our people and that President Wilson will bite granite."

This remark evoked thunderous applause. "With our truest heart's blood," he declared, "we established the German kaiserdom, and with our truest heart's blood we shall fight to the Kaiser and the empire." This brought renewed applause. "What our forefathers fought for and longed for, what we have achieved on the battle field, will not perish, even at President Wilson's word of command. We decline all interference by a foreign Government in our internal affairs."

"If all signs are not misleading, the decisive point of the world's war is approaching. We see our death-defying troops withstanding the enemy's assaults. Our U-boats will show England how Germany can avenge her nefarious starvation war. We proved recently our financial strength by a sixth war loan. We adhere to our policy of peace in Germany's star and in a peace which will secure for all time the fatherland's happy development."

The chamber then proceeded to the second reading of the budget.

RAILROAD MAN LEAVES HOTEL ROOM; VANISHES

William McCraw, Bank Director of Bank of Hoxie, Ark., is sought by friends.

William McCraw left his room in a hotel at Hot Springs, Ark., on the morning of April 12, and nothing has since been heard of or from him. Shortly before he disappeared McCraw had eaten a light breakfast, after which he complained of slight illness and lay down, as he said, to rest.

In August, 1916, McCraw's wife died suddenly from heart disease, and the shock of the incident was such that it has affected him more or less ever since, his friends being aware of the severe mental strain resulting from the bereavement.

The missing man is 41 years old, 5 feet 2 inches tall, with a long thin mustache, and an upper front tooth is missing. At the time of his disappearance he wore a light soft Stetson hat, brown checked coat and striped trousers. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World and stockholders and director in the Bank of Hoxie, Ark. He was a railroad man, working in offices and yards, and it is the hope of his friends that he may be located through railroad men. The Bank of Hoxie, at Hoxie, Ark., will answer inquiries.

\$7.50-DETROIT-TOLEDO-56
And return. Wabash, May 4 and 5.

TELLS POLICE HE IS WANTED FOR FORGERY AND BURGLARY

Man Was Arrested in Police Court When He Whispered to Woman He Would Pay Her Fine.
When Mrs. Hattie Stewart of the Central Hotel, Fifteenth and Market streets, was fined in police court by Judge Hogan yesterday for disorderly conduct, a man whispered to her: "That's all right—I'll pay for you." He was arrested by detectives who have been detailed to clear the police courts of hangers-on. He said he was Herbert Hill of the Woodford Hotel, Fifteenth and Market streets, and that he had met the Stewart woman in a cabaret.

Today he admitted he is George Roberts, 29 years old, of Kimball, Neb., and said to be wanted on charges of forgery and burglaries. He also admitted, according to the police, that he stole \$200 worth of jewelry from the home of Mrs. Edward T. Falstich of 27 North Spring avenue, and a case of surgical instruments and several rings from attaches of the Frisco Hospital, where he recently was employed.

No Store in St. Louis Better Helps You to Solve the "High Cost of Living" Problem Than Does Penny & Gentles

OUR LOW RENT, economical store methods, selling and buying for CASH only, having no charge accounts and suffering no losses; consequently these expenses are not added to the selling price of our merchandise and increase the buying power of your dollar. Remember, WE ARE BUT TWO SHORT BLOCKS FROM HIGH PRICES.

WE GIVE AND REDEEM THE VALUABLE EAGLE STAMPS

79c Silk Gloves
Women's 2-clasp pure silk Gloves, double finger tips; all sizes, 47c
89c Embroidery Flouncing
45 inches wide, slightly soiled; yard, 25c

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER
Penny & Gentles
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

Notion Bargains
10c Spring Snap Fasteners, card, 3c
5c Challenge Safety Pins, 2 cards, 5c
Rick-Back Braid, white only, yard, 1c
King's Machine Thread, 5 for, 10c
10c Stickered Braid, in red, blue, lavender and pink; 3-yard bolt for, 5c

\$15 SPRING SUITS

Special Friday at \$7.98



A group of distinctive new styles in smart Spring Suits fresh from the makers on sale tomorrow at less than the actual cost of material per yard. Included are those large colored effects, full-belted and with fancy stitching, made of fine wool serge, gabardine and novelty cloths; come in splendid range of new shades and black. See these Suits before buying elsewhere.

\$8 Spring Coats

At a Great Saving

200 nifty new Spring Coats, in various effective styles, with large collars, full belted, fancy pockets, etc., made of pretty plaids, fancy checks, novelty mixtures and solid color serges; in all sizes, 16 years to 46 bust.

\$4.98

UNDERMUSLINS

Now is the time to select your Undermuslins from our May sale—crisp, dainty garments at prices that are great savings.

\$1.50 Envelope Chemise
Beautiful garments in pink or white, daintily trimmed with fine Val. laces and organdie; some made Empire styles; sizes 38 to 44; \$1.50 to \$1.75 values, at, 1.15

\$1.50 Petticoats
Made of excellent quality muslin, with deep ruffle of embroidery and underlay, 93c

39c Drawers
Muslin Drawers; open or closed; embroidery or lace trimmed; at, 25c

\$1.25 Gowns
Silkover style; trimmed with yokes of embroidery and ribbon headband; some empire style, 88c

98c Buys a \$2.00 Value Shape and Fancy Trimming



A large selection of Hats, large and small shapes; all this season's styles, black and colors.

FREE Choice of Fancy Feather, Flower or Ornament, with each hat; We Trim Hats Free.

Hosiery and Underwear

Boys' 65c Union Suits
Mesh weave; short sleeves; knee length; sizes 24 to 34; Friday's special at, 39c

Women's 15c Vests
All sizes, white, Swiss ribbed, taped, special for Friday's selling only, 9c

Children's 21c Hose
Double knee, heel and toe; sizes 5 to 9 1/2; pair, 14c

Men's \$1.50 Union Suits
White or cream; short or long sleeves; fine lisle ribbed; all sizes; \$1.50 value; Friday's special at, 98c

Women's 35c Lisle Hose
Black silk lisle; double heel and toe; Friday's special per pair, 17c

39c Underwear
Men's 39c Shirts or Drawers of nainsook; sleeveless shirts; drawers knee length; all sizes, 19c

65c Shirts or Drawers
For Men: Genuine French Balbriggan, also Poron Knit; sizes up to 46; Friday's special, 39c

YOU DON'T PAY FANCY SHOE PRICES HERE

WE SELL YOU THE SAME STYLES AND GRADES FOR LESS

White Boots for Women—Regular \$2.00 kind; made over a stylish, easy-fitting last, with leather or cowhide cover. Every pair clean and perfect. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8, \$1.95
Women's White Canvas Two-Strap and Mary Jane Pumps, all sizes, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, \$1.39
Misses' and Children's White Canvas Mary Jane Pumps, 3 1/2 to 2, \$1.00
Misses' \$2 Patent White Top Boots, lace and button; special, \$1.49
Women's House Slippers, strap and Juliet style, \$1.50 and, 99c
Girls' \$2 White Canvas English Lace Boots at, \$1.40 and, \$1.39

800 Pairs Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Low Shoes; all good styles and shapes; kid, patent and dull leathers; extra special for Friday only, \$1.00
\$1.29 Messaline
Yard-wide; fast black pure Silk Satin Messaline; special, per yard, at, 95c

12 1/2c SHEETING

Fine Sea Island Unbleached Sheeting, suitable for making sheets, yard, 8 1/2c

15c Bleached Muslin
Fine, smooth, soft finish, 36 inches wide; full bolts; special, Friday, per yard, 11c

15c Towels
Heavy huck, fringed bright red borders, size 18x36, 10c

12 1/2c Toweling
18-inch part linen unbleached, blue borders; full bolts; per yard, 9 1/2c

Boys' \$1 Sample WASH SUITS

Fancy color combinations; all sizes; a real Friday special at, 49c

Suits Two-Pants \$6.50
Again we offer these boys' fine two-pants suits; \$6.50 value for, \$3.69

Men's \$1.50 Pants; all sizes; good grade of pants; Friday only, 95c

Friday and Saturday Will Be Two Big Bargain Days in

WALL PAPER

30-inch Scotch Imported and Domestic Outrigger Papers, regular 35c value; in all colors; sold with borders to match; per roll, 6c and 16 1/2c

Independent Papers, Tiffany blends, grass cloth, figured imported outriggers and cretonne effects; worth from 40c to 60c roll; extra special for Friday and Saturday, roll, 22c, 27c, 35c and 47c

Combination Papers, in two tones, stripes, varnish, golds, blacks and all-over effects; sold with borders; per roll, 1c, 2 1/2c, 4 1/2c and 6 1/2c

40c LINOLEUM 25c

Finest quality of extra fine Felt Linoleum; cut from roll; as many yards as desired not exceeding 50 square yards to avoid selling to dealers, subject to imperfection or misprint; big bargain; square yard, 39c

75c Cork Linoleum, 39c
Large assortment of Four-Yard-Wide and Two-Yard-Wide Cork Linoleum Remnants, in lengths up to 28 square yards; big bargain; square yard, 49c

85c Cork Linoleum, 49c
Cook's Genuine Cork Linoleum; comes four yards wide to cover the average floors without a seam; bright, cheerful patterns; subject to imperfections; sq. yd., 49c

\$20 Rugs, \$13.98
Smith's Seamless Brussels Rugs; size 9x12; Floral and Oriental patterns; big bargain; Friday only, \$13.98

\$15 Rugs, \$9.95
Choice assortment of 9x12 Brussels Rugs; Oriental and small all-over effects; big bargain; Friday only, \$9.95

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PRACTICAL PARIS!

BECAUSE the Shirt Waist Dress is pretty, new, and useable, and illustrates this year's decided trend toward practical ideas, it is naturally given a prominent place in the sixteen pages devoted to Fashions in the May Good Housekeeping.

BUT—great as it is, the appealing interest of the Fashion Department in Good Housekeeping is but one of the many-sided services rendered by this magazine. Hundreds of thousands of women find Good Housekeeping the one indispensable publication of the home.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

May issue on sale now—everywhere—15 cents.

SHAKESPEARE DAY OBSERVED

Celebrations Are Held Throughout England and France.

LONDON, May 3.—Shakespeare day was observed today throughout England and France. All the schools in Great Britain held special exercises. The principal celebration took place in King's College, London, in the presence of representatives of the United States, Great Britain and France. Ambassador Page made an address on behalf of the United States.

The observance of the day in the schools partook of the character of a celebration of the new alliance with the United States. Emphasis was laid on the fact that all countries speaking the language of Shakespeare were now united for the first time in a war on behalf of the principles of democracy.

Boy, 15, Kills Another, 15. BENTON, Ill., May 3.—Carroll Moore, 15 years old, was stabbed to death at Logan last night by Seeburn Dial, 15, during a fight.

U. S. WILL COIN \$20,000,000 GOLD FOR CARRANZA

Sub-Secretary of Finance Arranges With New York Banks to Buy Bullion.

PAPER MONEY RETIRED

Two Months Ago Government Established Metallic Basis—Small Bonds Used.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The United States Government has granted the request of the de facto Government of Mexico for the coinage in the Philadelphia mint of \$20,000,000 in gold pieces, the bullion being furnished by Mexico.

This step is significant of a decided change for the better in the economic situation in Mexico. The United States has often minted money before for foreign countries. Mexico has a factory that can turn out silver money, but none that can coin gold pieces, and when the gold standard was established, several years ago, the Diaz Government coined \$15,000,000 in gold pieces, using the mints of the United States for that purpose. The work is done at cost, as a courtesy to the Mexican Government.

Rafael Nieto, Sub-Secretary of Finance in the Mexican Government, was in New York for several days arranging for the purchase by New York banks of bullion received by the Government from mining companies and other firms in payment for import and export taxes. Mexico's total revenue from this source will reach \$100,000,000 this year.

Work on Dies Ordered. The Treasury Department of the United States, on request of Secretary Lansing, who negotiated with Ramon de Negri, Charge d'Affaires of the Mexican embassy here, has ordered the Philadelphia mint to begin work on dies, samples of which are furnished by Mexico.

Mexico possesses both in and out of circulation a total of about \$15,000,000 in gold coin and \$50,000,000 in silver money. The former amount is confined to what is known as the "half Hidalgo" and "Hidalgo." The Hidalgo resembles the United States \$5 gold piece and is worth that amount in American money, while the half-Hidalgo is the equivalent of \$2.50 in American money. Much of the \$50,000,000 in silver coin has been hoarded, some of it has found its way to China, where Mexican silver is used as a basis of exchange. Much of this is coming back, as the Mexican silver peso is appreciating in value and mining companies, which need the metallic currency for their payrolls, are getting back large quantities from the Far East.

Mexican Currency Totals \$115,000,000. With the coinage of \$15,000,000 in new gold coin and \$50,000,000 in new silver money, the total amount of metallic currency in Mexico will be approximately \$115,000,000. The plethora of new coin will have a tendency to bring out into circulation much of the hoarded money, and the consequent effect on business transactions and the volume of exchange can readily be imagined.

There is no paper money in circulation in Mexico, which accounts incidentally for the splendid success that has attended the decision of the Government to establish the finances of the country again on a metallic basis. Since the paper money became extinct, two months ago, largely because it was worthless, the Government of Mexico has been paying its troops and employees partly in gold and silver coin, and American money has been accepted, too.

The Government paid the other part of its obligations to employees in interest-bearing Government bonds. These bonds were at first not regarded as of much value, but with the return of public confidence in the Government, the coinage of more gold and silver coin, they are now frequently used as a borrowing asset by individuals.

To Pay Off Debt by Bonds. Mexico intends to pay off its internal debt partly by these bonds, reserving as much coin as possible for gradual payments of external obligations and accumulated interest. The bonds are, however, not being used as a circulating medium.

Gold and silver pieces very much like those of the United States, but of different values, are now in circulation throughout Mexico. The use of the gold and money, really the kind Mexico has always had in times of peace, has done a great deal to tranquillize Mexico and to reopen the channels of internal trade and external commerce.

Reports from American Consuls throughout Mexico tell of the general resumption of mining and other business operations. And altogether the Mexican situation has revealed to officials of the Washington Government a gratifying improvement, justifying, indeed, the policy of patience and friendship pursued by the United States Government toward its neighbor across the Rio Grande.

Lost Articles Are Restored. Usually the same day the lost ad is printed in the Post-Dispatch, if the article is found by an honest person. Finders expect losers to advertise in the Post-Dispatch. The Post-Dispatch prints MORE lost ads than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED!

Travel 4000 Miles to Enlist. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 3.—Stewart M. Walthour and Michael Gordon, former privates in the Eighteenth Pennsylvania Infantry, traveled more than 4000 miles, or from Liverpool, England, to this city, to re-enlist in their regiment. The two men deserted several years ago. Col. E. L. Kearns has requested permission of Adjt. McCain to restore the men without trial.

La Salle Friday Bargains. English Walnut Pralines, Choc. Raspberry Creams and French Cherry Fruit Ties. See pound.

Pufes
CLOAK CO.

Washington at Sixth

A "Value" Giving Sale! of Brand New

\$15.00, \$18.50 up to \$22.50

SUITS & COATS

\$7.95

A lucky purchase of over three hundred Coats and Suits from an overstocked manufacturer enables us to offer tomorrow these handsome garments at less than cost to make. Every new style, color and material is represented. Those who have waited until now for a real bargain should attend this sale tomorrow as early as possible.

The Suits at \$7.95

Embrace a number of samples, too—being but one or two of a model, but the size range is complete for women and misses. They are fashioned of

Poplins, Gabardines, Twills,
Checks, Serges and
Novelties

in the semi-tailored, strictly tailored, sports, belted, plaited and high-waisted coat models. Some with over-silk collars, others self-stitched and vertical pocket effects. All the new colors.

The Coats at \$7.95

Show every new style thought for Spring and Summer. The new Empire, plaited, belted, fitted and flare effects as well as the strictly tailored styles.

Velours, Burellas, Cheviots, Gabardines, Serges, Poplins, Plaids
and Mixtures

Trimmed with contrasting color silk over-collars, some with self-stitching, others with contrasting embroideries, different pocket innovations and various other chic novelties. All the new colors.

A Friday Sale of Untrimmed Hats Regular Values to \$7

\$1.50

An immense purchase of untrimmed Hats enables us to offer an almost endless assortment of fine shapes. There is a Hat here that is sure to please everyone.

Every desirable shape is here. Many of them are hand blocked, in a large range of colors, including black and white, in all the newest Spring and Summer shapes

Hats Trimmed FREE Tomorrow

No Credits. No C. O. D.'s. No Exchanges

Pufes Cloak Co., 6th and Washington Ave.

Garland's

ANNOUNCING SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY ONLY

A "Surprise" Sale of Suits

WE MEAN IT WILL SURPRISE EVERY WOMAN WHO READS THIS ANNOUNCEMENT—WHETHER SHE HAS YET TO BUY HER SPRING SUIT OR NOT. IF SHE HASN'T, IT WILL BE AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE, AND IF SHE HAS—WELL, OUR ADVICE IS NOT TO WORRY WHEN SHE SEES HOW MUCH SHE WOULD BE AHEAD IF SHE HAD WAITED, BUT COME AND GET ONE OF THESE ANYWAY. AND MANY OF YOU WILL DO THAT VERY THING, IF YOU ONCE SEE THE SUITS.

You can make all your "dream-plans" of blossoming out in lily-like freshness come splendidly true—and at undreamed-of savings in cost—indeed and indeed you can—by getting started right—in the right direction—at the right time—toward the right store—this store of smart fashions—unapproachable value-giving and service that pleases—early tomorrow—and take your choice of

\$20, \$22.50, \$25 and \$30 "Brand"-New Suits



FOR
\$10



And now, we're going to tell you all about it—we know you're wondering how it all "happened," and we don't mind telling you.

Our Mr. Garland took a run down to New York last week—just to "see what he could see."

And here is one of the "good" things he saw—A high-class suit specialist with 375 Suits, made up for After-Easter business. You know how "bashful" Spring has been this year—how everybody has been shivering and glad to hold onto their Winter Suit. This is always bad for the "Suit man," and this particular manufacturer could see no road open to a disposal of these 375 Suits, except "PRICE." "RE-SUIT!"

They're our Suits now—but for a day 'only—every one of them should have a new owner before 6 o'clock tomorrow.



Descriptions of Suits in Sketch. According to Numbers

No. 1—Mus-tard serge, ponce collar, self tailored buttons, \$10.00. No. 2—Navy serge over-collared and cuffs of rose linen, \$10.00. No. 3—Shad-ow plaid worsted, belted back, pearl serge, light collar and cuffs, \$10.00. No. 4—Novelty mixed check, belted back, finished with pearl serge, light collar and cuffs, \$10.00. No. 5—Mus-tard taffeta, white silk poplin, over-collared and cuffs, \$10.00. No. 6—Mus-tard Polret serge, patch twill, fawn colored edges, \$10.00. No. 7—Navy serge club check, white serge pockets, patch turn-back cuffs, \$10.00. No. 8—Novelty club check, white serge collar, black braided bound, \$10.00. No. 9—Rasp-berry wool poplin, knife pleated coat, pearl button trimmed, \$10.00.

Fabrics for All Tastes—A Color and Style to Meet All Whims—Sizes for Everybody

Materials —
TAFFETA
SILK,
English Tweeds,
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Every new fashion whim, every possible variation of style that the smartest woman could suggest. Jackets beautifully silk lined; gathered in at the waist and belted, or tailored in loose French fashion, many flaring skirted jackets. Marvels of quaint collars, flaunting peplums, pert vests, Period hip draperies—buttons, frills, shirrings. Short skirts that have that "saucy," "breezy" flare.

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Today's Beauty Help

We find that you can bring out the beauty of your hair to its very best advantage by washing it with canthox. It makes a very simple, inexpensive shampoo, which cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly of all the dandruff, dirt and excess oil, leaving a wonderfully clean, wholesome feeling. After its use you will find that the hair dries quickly and evenly, is never streaked in appearance and is always bright, soft and fluffy; so fluffy in fact that it looks more abundant than it is, and so soft that arranging it becomes a pleasure. Just use a teaspoonful of canthox, which you can get from any good druggist, dissolve it in a cup of hot water, this makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head.—ADV.

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Your credit is good if you rent a telephone. Or you may leave the Want Ad with your nearest druggist.

QUIET RESTORED IN MOBERLY

closing of the Brown shoe factory here last night Moberly was quiet today, following strike disturbances which led

Mayor Harlan and Sheriff Owens to ask last night for a company of national guards to protect nonunion workers who entered the factory yesterday morning. Efforts to operate the factory

under existing conditions proved fruitless, as an adequate force could not be obtained. The cases of 17 persons who were arrested yesterday were continued this morning.

Stupendous Cash Purchase Sale!

Hundreds of Handsome
\$20 and \$25 SUITS
\$13³⁵

All the newest styles for men and young men, including pinch-back and belted backs—elegantly hand tailored throughout of rich, pure wool fabrics such as worsteds, cassimeres, velours, green flannels, shepherd checks and soft-weave blue serge. Priced Friday in this Stupendous Cash Purchase Sale at \$13.35.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

Men's \$9 Dark Color Suits

All sizes from 33 to 42 in this lot—including young men's pinch-back styles and the staple conservative models—splendid cassimere fabrics in the desirable gray and brown colors. Priced Friday in this Stupendous Cash Purchase Sale.

\$5.75

\$12 All-Wool Blue Serge Suits

Complete range of sizes for men and young men up to 46 stout—faultlessly tailored throughout of excellent all-wool blue serge. Priced Friday in this Stupendous Cash Purchase Sale at \$12.

\$7.75

Men's \$2 Worsteds Pants

Good, durable worsted pants in all sizes for men and young men up to 32 waist—strongly sewed and well made throughout. Priced Friday in this Stupendous Cash Purchase Sale.

\$1.35

Men's \$3 Serviceable Pants

Splendid worsteds and cassimeres in a vast assortment of neat patterns and pretty colors—an excellent value. Priced Friday in this Stupendous Cash Purchase Sale.

\$2.00

Men's \$4 Worsteds and All-Wool Blue Serge Pants

Perfect fitting Trousers in all sizes. Priced Friday in this Stupendous Cash Purchase Sale.

\$2.45

Men's \$1.35 Khaki Pants

Excellent medium-weight tan khaki pants—strongly sewed throughout and just the thing for knock-about wear—all sizes from 28 to 44. Priced Friday in this Stupendous Cash Purchase Sale at 88c.

88c

Men's \$4.50 Raincoats

Tan color—full length model—priced Friday at \$2.90.

\$2.90

Boys' \$3 Cassimere Suits

Good durable fabrics in pretty stripes and light and dark mixtures—stylish pinch-back or pleated models—all sizes from 7 to 17. Priced Friday in this Stupendous Cash Purchase Sale.

\$1.95

Boys' Durable \$4.50 Suits

Splendid pinch-back suits—perfectly tailored of durable cassimere fabrics in desirable grays, browns and black and white mixtures. Priced Friday in this Stupendous Cash Purchase Sale.

\$2.95

Boys' Extra Quality \$6 All-Wool Blue Serge Suits

Thoroughly well tailored in the stylish pinch-back model—full cut and full lined knickers. Priced Friday in this Stupendous Cash Purchase Sale.

\$3.95

Boys' \$7.50 2-Pants Suits

Handsome Pinch-Back suits—excellent Scotch, cheviot and cassimere fabrics—both pair of knickers are full cut and full lined—all sizes from 8 to 18. Priced Friday in this Stupendous Cash Purchase Sale at \$4.95.

\$4.95

Boys' \$3 Raincoats

With Hats to match—priced Friday at \$1.95.

\$1.95

WEIL

N. W. Corner Eighth and Washington Avenue

WILHELMSHAVEN WAS A MARSH 65 YEARS AGO

Germany's Great Naval Base Was Completed During Reign of William I.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—"Wilhelmshaven, the scene of a terrific explosion which is supposed to have caused great damage to the imperial docks and shipyards recently, is one of the two most important naval stations of the German empire," says a war geography bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society.

"Only 65 years ago the site of this now strongly fortified town of 35,000 inhabitants given over chiefly to shipyards, drydocks, fitting-out harbors, iron foundries and boiler factories, was a desolate, low-lying, marshy tract of land on the edge of a shallow inlet of the North Sea known as Jade Busen or Jade Bay."

"Marsh bought for \$335,000. In 1852, however, the nascent spirit of Prussianism awoke to the fact that the kingdom did not own a single inch of seacoast on the North Sea. In order to acquire a foothold on the western shore of Europe the Prussian King purchased from the Grand Duke of Oldenburg the marsh, four square miles, upon which now stands Wilhelmshaven, and the purchase price was 500,000 thalers (about \$335,000)."

"For 17 years workmen were engaged at great expense in building the town, dredging the bay, and sinking piles in the peaty soil upon which to erect the docks and shipyards. It was a herculean task and frequently months of labor would be wiped out in a single hour by a high tide or a storm. In the end, however, the work was completed and the harbor was formally opened by King William, afterward Emperor William I, in the presence of many British naval officers who little imagined what a momentous ceremony they were witnessing, for with the dedication of Wilhelmshaven began in earnest the development of modern Germany's sea power."

"Material Brought Long Way. One of the odd difficulties with which Prussia had to contend in the building of Wilhelmshaven was the unfriendly attitude of the kingdom (soon thereafter to become a Prussian province) of Hanover which refused to allow the construction of a railroad across its territory from Prussia into Oldenburg, so that all the material for the harbor had to be shipped from Prussia by the long sea route."

"Wilhelmshaven is less than 40 miles in an air line northwest of Bremen, and is only 60 miles by rail from this great commercial center. The town is given over almost entirely to the needs of the German navy. It has extensive arsenals and mine depots, machine shops, iron foundries and boiler shops. The imperial dock yards before being enlarged for the present emergencies included two large slipways, five immense floating docks, four smaller docks for the accommodation of torpedo boats, and seven dry docks. The shipyards are surrounded by lofty walls and access to the inclosure even prior to the outbreak of the war was very restricted. More than a third of the population of the town before the beginning of hostilities in 1914 was made up of army and naval forces."

"The new harbor of Wilhelmshaven has an area of 170 acres and a depth of more than 26 feet."

\$7.50-DETROIT - TOLEDO-\$6 And return. Wabash, May 4 and 5.

NEW POTATOES FOUND IN GOD

Long Beach (Cal.) Anglers Have

Violations of Submarine Tuber Patch. LONG BEACH, Cal., May 3.—(Ev.) Neptune apparently is raising potatoes these days of the high prices. At any rate, that is the belief of Capt. Graves of the fishing launch Tourist, who reports having found several small new potatoes in the stomachs of two big rock cod hooked in the channel. This is taken here to mean that there is a submarine potato patch somewhere between here and Catalina Island. Several anglers witnessed the catching and opening of the fish and the finding of the potatoes.

Railway Mail Leader Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Postoffice Department yesterday announced the discharge of Edward J. Ryan of Boston, a railway mail clerk and president of the Railway Mail Association, a postal union, for issuing what the department regarded as false statements concerning its recent policy of reducing the length of runs.

Wife Divorces Bond Broker.

Mrs. Ione Ochs of 417 Russell avenue yesterday obtained a divorce by default in Judge Cave's court from Louis W. Ochs, a bond broker, on grounds of general indignities. They were married June 24, 1914, and separated March 2 last. Her maiden name, Molnyre, was restored.

Woman Seeking Her Husband.

The police have been asked to help find Marshall Weindel, 57 years old, a former St. Louis man, who was last heard from two years ago when discharged from the Cook County Hospital at Chicago. His wife is at 2263 Whittemore place.

Springfield Saloons Close Today.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 3.—Voters lost their last hope of keeping Springfield in the wet column yesterday, when County Judge J. B. Weaver dismissed a citizens' petition asking a recount of the vote of April 3, which ousted saloons here by a majority of slightly less than 500. The 325 dramshops close their doors today.

Tomato, Cabbage and Lettuce Plants.

1c each. Grimm & Gori.

New British Food Control Order.

LONDON, May 3.—The Food Controller, Lord Devonport, has ordered that after May 9, maize, barley and oats and their products are to be used only for seed or for human and animal food. Tapioca, sage and arrowroot will be restricted to use as human food.

5000 ACRES IN TEXAS GIFT FOR UNCLE SAM

Big Ranch Owners Offer Land for Federal Use as "Practical Farms."

LUBBOCK, Tex., May 3.—C. C. Slaughter and associates, who own a large ranch situated just west of here, have made a formal tender to the Government through President Wilson of the free and unrestricted use of 5000 acres of the best tillable land. In his letter to the President, Slaughter says the acreage may be selected by the Government without cost for the raising of food and feedstuff. Continuing, he says:

"We do not want to adopt the attitude of dictating how the land shall be used, because we offer it without reservation. However, it is our idea that the Government can enlist men from the congested centers and send them and their families out to God's out-of-doors, where they may live a healthier and more fruitful life than anywhere else."

"The land is the best for agricultural purposes in the state. Good farms are situated all around it. In fact, we are putting about 2500 acres into cultivation this year. It has no trees, large rocks, creeks or other obstructions to tilling."

"If every land owner in the country would offer the same percentage of their property for the Government's unrestricted use as we have, Uncle Sam would have more ground to till than a million men could take care of."

"Of course it is a little late now, but if the machinery was put in motion at once crops could be raised this season. The Government has established experimental farms—why not practical farms for the actual production of paying quantities of feed and food?"

CARELESS USE OF SOAP SPOILS THE HAIR

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulisified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulisified coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—ADV.

Originator of "Flying Wedge" Dies.

BOSTON, May 3.—Lorin F. Deland

who, as a senior coach of Harvard

football teams 20 years ago, origin-

ated the "flying wedge," died here

today, aged 62.



The Most Wonderful Patterns Ever Made—Real Reason for the Perfect Fit of Victoria Undersuits.

Nearly 300,000 measurements were needed to develop a perfect fit for every figure. The measurements compiled by University of Chicago have all been used by the designers of Victoria undersuits to give you luxurious comfort—the feeling of being well dressed—to give you the perfect fit you have always wanted.

Under the arms—across the bust—over the back—waist, hips—Victoria Undersuits will fit you snug as a glove, yet freely—easily—comfortably—luxuriously.

Well tailored women—who appreciate garments cut to their figures—can find perfect satisfaction in Victoria undersuits.

Quickly fitted—the suit that fits you now will always fit you—you need only to specify Victoria and the cut you want.

Victoria undersuits are made in a wide variety of materials—in all modish cuts and at prices to suit.

In quality of material—in excellence of finish in every detail that gives to making up undersuits of supreme satisfaction, Victoria finds a ready appreciation from women who know the best.

Ask for Victoria Counter Sales Book when you select your first Victoria suit. See the chart from which you are fitted—he assured of the wonderful care that has been taken to give you the comfort you want, yet have never been able to get before.

Sold in St. Louis in this store exclusively.

Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash | Largest Distributors of Merchandise at or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. | Retail in Missouri or the West.

Store Opens During Sale at 9:30 A. M.

Bedell
Washington Ave at 7th St.

Rebuilding Removal SALE

36000 Garments To Be Sold In 36 Days

Friday Is Big Coat Day

Buy Your New Coat Tomorrow and Save Money

Sale Prices

\$4.90
\$6.90
\$9.90



Sale Prices

\$14.90
\$19.90
\$24.90

We Have Cut Prices to Quickly and Completely Close Out Stocks

No Charge for Alterations

YOU have noticed how stunning a patent leather pump can be with many a costume. This one is a new design with that most wanted feature—a square throat. The difficulty has been to find this in a pump that stays on the foot. You may trust to the skill of Regal designing and to the Regal Store service in fitting—this Regal pump will stay on and be comfortable. Light turn sole and solid leather Louis heel.

Made in Patent leather at \$5. In Glazed Black Kid or Royal Kid at \$6

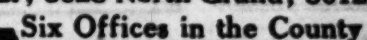
Many other Regals \$5 to \$10.

FIND YOUR REGAL STORE
312 North 6th Street
(bet. Olive and Locust)
Men's and Women's

REGAL SHOES

REGAL SHOE COMPANY 268 Summer St., Boston

**WE GIVE
EAGLE
STAMPS**



Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$3.66

Cassimeres in stripes, checks and mixtures—sturdy weaves, pinch-back styles. Splendid for school and play days. Sizes 6 to 17.

School Knickers—good wool mixed fabrics. Sizes 6 to 16.
Special at96c
Second Floor.

TOMORROW IS FRIDAY SPECIAL DAY

Joins With the Rousing May Sales at Famous-Barr Co.

IN plainer words, Friday Special Day tomorrow will mean that every section will have something noteworthy to add to the May Sale values and there will be opportunities for all. May is the month of Summer preparation, when the many things that are needed for the Summer season are usually provided; and tomorrow will bring so many good varieties that the day will be far more interesting than this page suggests. The special tickets will be in evidence in all sections of the store, and they will guide you to values that suggest comfort, satisfaction and economy.

Buy a \$5 to \$6.50 Hat Tomorrow for**\$3.50**

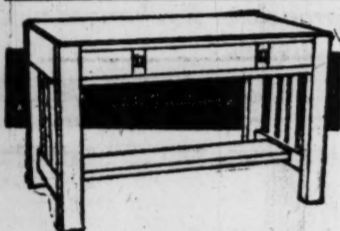
Only a special group from a New York maker. White Milan and satin combinations, white hems, leghorns, black lises, and many beautiful black and white effects. A few of the newer colors are also included. Something unusual in style and trimming feature—at the lower price of \$3.50.
Third Floor

\$32.50 Axminster Rugs

Will Be Offered
Friday at.....**\$24.65**

These are excellent Rugs in every detail of quality—thick, heavy, silent to the step. Floral, Oriental and medallion patterns—rich colorings—and the 9x12 room size.

\$8.50 Deltex Grass Rugs—9x12 feet—for home and porch use. Sanitary and attractive**\$6.95**
Fourth Floor

\$17.50 Library Tables

Friday Only,
\$12.75

Solid oak—hand-somely quarter-sawn—fumed finish. The four legs go all the way through the heavy top, making a very substantial table. Finished with one large drawer.

\$22 Library Tables—quartered oak, fumed finish. Special at.....**\$17.45**
Chinese Hour Glass Chairs—roomy and comfortable for porch or sun parlor.....**\$7.85**
Fourth Floor.

Men's "Koolfit" Union Suits

65c and 69c
Values, at.....**39c**

Large or small checks in V or round neck—elastic shoulder, waistband and inseam. Closed crotch. Slightly imperfect.

Men's 29c and 35c Half Hose, 18c
Of black or white fiber silk. Slight seconds.
Men's \$1.00 Union Suits, 77c
Short sleeves, ankle length—in white and ecru, or short sleeves and knee length in white only.
Main Floor

Men's \$1 to \$1.50 Caps

Friday,
Special.....**79c**

Samples and cancellations. The original name or trade-mark of the original purchaser is in every Cap. Many good styles to choose from—silk and cloth auto Caps, traveling Caps, and such. Splendidly made.

Boys' Wash Hats—Plain colors and combinations—the usual 50c kind.....**38c**
Main Floor, Aisle 8

**Offered Specially for Friday
New Lace Curtains**

Point d'Esprit, Marquisette, Art Fillet, French Cable Net and many novelty weaves—in ivory, ecru, beige and Arabian. A few are slightly soiled, but the majority are fresh and new. This is one of the season's timely opportunities for every home that needs pretty lace curtains.....**\$2.25**
Fourth Floor

For the Home and Garden

69c Adjustable Window Screens, 36x37 size.....49c
\$1.50 to \$1.80 Screen Doors, stock sizes.....\$1.29
\$3.45 Box Lawn Mowers, 14-in. size.....\$2.59
90c Adjustable Grass Baskets.....69c
16c Black Wire Cloth, 28 inches wide, per yard.....10c
Poultry Wire, 2-in. mesh, 50-ft. rolls, 4 ft. high, per roll, \$1.29—5 ft. high.....\$1.69
\$24.50 Leonard porcelain-lined Refrigerators.....\$19.90
Basement Gallery

Babies' Lingerie Caps

\$1 to \$1.25 Values
Because They're Samples. **79c**

Makers' samples, clean and new. Styles for both boys and girls.

Infants' Slips, Skirts and Gowns, special at46c
Infants' Flannel Skirts with muslin waists40c
Third Floor

**Beautiful Casque Combs**

in Four Sale Groups

Purchased below value—and offered to you at corresponding reductions. About 50 styles to choose from, in shell, amber and some set in aluminum. All have white rhinestones or colored stones. These are the sale groups:

39c 49c 79c \$1.19

Main Floor, Aisle 5

**In the May Sale of Muslinwear
Envelope Chemise**

Are Specially Priced
Friday at.....**\$1.69**

Made of "Kewpie" silk, in three different styles; cut full and trimmed with lace. Choose them in pink or white—sizes 36 to 46.

\$1.00 Petticoats, 69c

Samples; made of cambric, with deep circular flounces; trimmed with lace and embroidery. All lengths.
Third Floor

**Men's Oxfords at \$3.85**

In tan or black; with Goodyear welt soles. Made on a new English last of a somewhat broader shape.

Boys' gummetal lace or button
Shoes, Friday, pair.....**\$2.20**
Second Floor

25c to 39c Wash Coods

A timely opportunity, for these are the weaves that are useful for many summer waists, dresses and such. The variety includes gingham, voiles, flaxons, linens, soisettes, lawns and other materials, in various colors and combinations and in lengths of 1 1/2 to 8 yards. Yours Friday at, yard.....**15c**
Main Floor, Aisle 1.

**The Waist Sale**

Is one of the most interesting features of the Rousing May Sale, and today's news tells you of a special group of voile and batiste qualities, in which almost 15 different styles are offered. Some are plainly tailored; others are nicely trimmed with lace, insertion, tucks or panels; and there are all sizes from 34 to 46. A REAL opportunity.....
Friday Special,
\$1.85
Third Floor

**Something Better for Friday in
Spring Suits and Coats**

Value to \$25 in
One Sale Group at

\$10**The Suits—**

Poplins, gabardines, velours, jerseys and worsted checks—in so pleasing a variety of styles that your choice will embrace almost everything that is new and desirable. Sizes up to 44.

The Coats—

Chiefly one or two Coats of a kind, which naturally means that your choice will be far better than under ordinary conditions. The group, as a whole comprises many pretty models, many rich colors, and sizes up to 44.

NONE of these garments were bought for sale purposes. They are taken from our regular stock and offered at this low price because many of the lines are broken.
Third Floor.

**\$3.50 R & G Corsets, \$1.35**

Pink and white Silk R & G Corsets—new low bust and long hip models. Nicely trimmed at the top with moire ribbon and lace; with 3 pairs of hose supporters. The low price is possible because these are the only sizes—19, 20, 29 and 30. Lucky for you if your size is here.
Fifth Floor

**Friday, in the Basement Economy Store
Women's Spring Suits**

\$12.50 to \$15.00 Values

Are
Specially
Priced at.....**\$7.95**

About 500 of them—smart Spring models every one, with all the features of style and trimming that are popular this season. Made of serges, poplins, gabardines and checks, in all the desirable shades. Extraordinary values.

\$10.00 SPRING SUITS

Special
Values at.....**\$5**

Just 100 in this lot. They are made of checks and plaids, and there is a good assortment of styles and sizes for your choosing.
Basement Economy Store

**Val. Laces**

Friday
Special, Yd. **10c**

In widths to 5 inches, edges, insertions and fancy bands.

Filet Venice Laces, 25c
Edges and insertions in the proper widths for waists and collars.

Embroidery Flouncings and Bands, 15c
Swiss and batiste demi-flouncings, wide edges, insertions and bands.

Embroideries, 7 1/2c Yard
Swiss and Cambric edges and insertions. Included are some dainty baby embroideries.
Main Floor, Aisle 4

Remnants of Laces and Embroideries
Of 1/2 to 3 yard lengths—edges, insertions, headings, bands, flouncings, corset coverings and nets at lowered prices.
Main Floor, Bargain Square

\$6.50 Out Glass

Water Sets, \$4.95

Three-pint jug and six tumblers. Handsome patterns.
Fifth Floor

Girls' School**Dresses**

Special
Friday. **98c**

Made of serviceable gingham and linens—in solid colors, plaids and stripes. Coatee and high waist effect—acutely made and especially desirable for Spring and Summer wear. Sizes 6 to 14.

Girls' Coats, \$4.75

Serges and velourettes—in sport and full length models. Sizes 6 to 14.

\$3.95 Rain Outfits, \$2.95

Raincoats of imitation tweed in stripes and mixtures. Tam Hats to match. Sizes 12 to 16. Very serviceable.
Third Floor

\$7.50 Collapsible**Go-Carts, \$5**

With hoods and large rubber tires. Good springs.
Fifth Floor

New White Pumps

Friday
Special.....**\$2.15**

Of white Sea Island Cotton—with turned soles and covered heels. All sizes.

White Boots, \$2.60

Sea Island Cotton—lace style—with covered heels. A very popular style.
Second Floor

Blue Serge Trousers

For Men and
Young Men.....**\$3.25**

Pure worsted—fast color—and well tailored throughout. All sizes.

Slip-On Raincoats, \$4.85

Guaranteed waterproof. All sizes up to 52. Very useful garments.
Second Floor

25c Bath Towels

Slight seconds—but, big value at.....**15c**
Fifth Floor.

Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh
We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

35c Fancy White Goods, 25c

A lot of dainty materials, in novelty stripes, plaids, voiles, neat checks for waists and dresses.

29c Organdie, 21c

38 inches wide, of sheer quality and snow white.

English Longcloth, 10 Yard Bolt, \$1.59
Yard wide, soft finish. For women's and children's underwear.
Fifth Floor.

In the Wake of the German Retreat

A full page of Rotogravure pictures in
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch
More than 5000 offers of homes in St. Louis and
suburbs in the Big Real Estate and Want Direc-
tory

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SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LIBERTY LOAN OVER MILLION AN HOUR

Indications Are First U. S. War
Issue Will Be Far Over-
subscribed.

\$100,000,000 PAID ITALY

Similar Amount Soon Will Be
Handed to the French
Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Subscriptions to the first \$2,000,000 offering of bonds of the Liberty Loan of 1917 poured into the Treasury today at a rate of more than \$1,000,000 an hour, while approximately 3000 banks in every section of the country simultaneously were taking subscriptions over their counters. There was every indication that the huge issue would be far oversubscribed. Secretary McAdoo today delivered to the Italian Ambassador the \$100,000,000 which the Government has decided to advance Italy to meet her pressing demands.

The \$100,000,000 for France probably will be similarly delivered shortly, bringing the total advanced the allies thus far up to \$400,000,000.

Postoffice, customs and internal revenue officials will be authorized to receive applications for subscriptions to the Liberty Loan, and newspapers, department stores, express companies, patriotic and civic organizations. McAdoo has indicated, also will receive such authority.

Subscription Closes June 15.
Secretary McAdoo announced that subscriptions would be received to June 15 next. The bonds will be dated July 1, and will be ready for delivery on that date. The proceeds of the issue will be deposited in as large a number of banks throughout the country as practicable and will be withdrawn gradually.

Interest on the bonds will be payable semi-annually Jan. 1 and July 1. Details as to their denomination have not yet been prescribed, but the lowest denomination. It was announced, will be so small as to place the bond within the reach of every investor.

Women Will Aid.
Many offers of assistance have been received from women's organizations, and as soon as possible, the secretary will organize a woman's committee to assist in the work of obtaining subscriptions and distributing the issue. In accordance with the provisions of the act, the bonds will be convertible into bonds bearing a higher rate of interest than 4 1/2 per cent, if any subsequent series of bonds shall be issued at a higher rate of interest before the end of the war.

The bonds are exempt from tax of any kind.

CABRERA PLEDGES MEXICO'S NEUTRALITY IN WORLD WAR

Letter to Secretary Lane Also Says
Southern Republic Will Do
Nothing to Embarrass U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Luis Cabrera, Carranza's Minister of Finance, in a letter to Secretary Lane, with whom he met on the Mexican-American commission, pledges not only Mexico's neutrality but his Government's intention to do nothing to embarrass the United States in the war with Germany. A part of Cabrera's letter, made public by Secretary Lane, follows:

"All Mexicans who know and appreciate the United States are now striving to keep Mexico absolutely neutral in the present world conflict, which, unfortunately, has extended to America. Although I believe that the war between the United States and Germany will actually take place in Europe and not in America, the United States can be sure that the present Government in Mexico will do everything in its power to make the United States feel absolutely confident that there will be no reason to fear from our side. Mexico has gone through a civil war and there is nothing the people desire more than to remain in peace and without being engaged in international war."

GARDNER FOR FARM FINANCING

Governor, at Banquet Here, Says
Some System Is Essential.

Gov. Gardner, at a banquet in honor of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at the St. Louis Club last night, made a plea for the adequate financing of the farms of the country. Until some such system was devised, he said, there could be no hope for a "back-to-the-farm" movement. He cited the present high cost of farming, especially with reference to the feeding of stock.

Ivy L. Lee, speaking for the railroad interests, said that President Wilson's recent action in obtaining the co-operation of railroad owners and operators in aiding the Government in the conduct of the war, had averted Government ownership of the railroads.

Woman Teacher in Auto Hurt.
An automobile driven by Miss Genevieve East, a school teacher of 4234 Lafayette avenue, collided at Tower Grove and Chestnut avenues yesterday with a grocery truck driven by Albert Muhle of 840 West avenue. She was cut on the face.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1917.—PART TWO.

Dramatic End of World's Champion Duelist

Avenged fancied insult and died as an aviator. See
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch
One of the 12,000 Want Ad offers Sunday may be
the beginning of your independence.

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AUSTRIAN CABINET CONTINUES IN ACCORD WITH BERLIN

Recent Conferences in Vienna Show
Perfect Agreement Between Two
Nations, Dispatch Says.

LONDON, May 3.—The conferences that have been held in Vienna between Count Hertling, the Bavarian Premier, and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, show that a perfect agreement continues between Berlin and Vienna regarding questions of peace, according to a semi-official telegram from Vienna forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam.

The Vienna Cabinet, adds the message, realizes that German newspapers criticisms are merely expressions of private opinion, and "it insists that Germany and Austria must hold together to the end, as otherwise no good will accrue for either Power in the future."

A Budapest telegram quotes the Pestor Lloyd as saying that Count Tizsa, the Hungarian Premier, has offered seats in the Cabinet to Counts Moritz Esterhazy and Stephan Bethlen, Count Esterhazy to deal with the policy to be adopted in the transitional period after peace is declared, and Count Bethlen to deal with the rebuilding of Transylvania. Both are said to have asked for time to consult former Premier Julius Andrássy, who at present is in Vienna.

GERMAN WHO RETURNED HOME HEARS HE WILL LOSE PENSION

Civil War Veteran Who Fought for
North Voices Complaint in Ber-
lin Newspaper.

BERLIN, via London, May 3.—"A United States pensioner" complains in the Vossische Zeitung as follows: "During the Civil War various volunteer regiments, notably the Seventh, Eighth and Twentieth New York, consisted only of Germans. These, with their leaders, Schurz, Prince Felix Salm, Sigel and others, contributed much to the victory of the North. Congress gave all the invalids a pension based on age and disability. Many of the pensioners returned to their former homes partly because they had relatives there and partly because of cheaper living. The requirement to remain in the United States to draw pensions did not exist. 'Until June, 1916, all these pensions were paid by the American consulates in Germany. Then objections began. Now, as I am told by the Spanish Consul representing the American Consuls, President Wilson has issued orders that pensions will be paid only to persons resident within the United States.'"

At the Busy Bee Candy Shop.
The candy specialist for Friday will be Our Assorted Milk Chocolates, 30 pound. No Chocolates like Busy Bee Chocolates.

DECIDES HE HAS ENOUGH MONEY, AND LEAVES OFF SAVING MORE

San Francisco Man for Five Years
Has Given Surplus of Income
to Charity.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Americanism.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It has been said, and truly, "There is a time for all things," and never was the saying more applicable for the use of every thoughtful man and woman in this United States of America than at this particular moment. The "things" for which the present time is ripe can best be understood by their most familiar names, such as patriotism, honor, allegiance, loyalty, obedience, unselfishness, helpfulness, willingness, unity of thought and purpose and devotion, brotherhood in the sense of nation-wide relationship, not as to family, lodge, society or organization.

The time is at hand when we must become elastic in mind, in order to stretch out and expand into one large body of purpose—as one, not as a million, but rather melted into one, and with this one spirit and heart we will move in unison with power for good, without a single hitch caused by self-opinions, selfish motives, selfish aims, and we will find our real selves expressed in one big and mighty self, which will astound our senses.

The time for awakening is upon us, and we, with our inborn and innate and natural responsiveness and courage and assurance simply arise, put on the one garment "America," which is made after the latest and most exact pattern of loyalty, and in addition to finding this garment a most becoming one, we find also that we feel perfectly at home in it and it has this great advantage that it fits us every one. There is, therefore, no time lost in alteration or changing or disappointment or delay in being ready for whatever we may be called upon to do in the activities connected with this, our one big home.

This is only wisdom on our part, leading and guiding us, and we will find ourselves all prepared for whatever assaults. Ready for war, if need be, or ready for peace. And we will have found the peace, within which comes as a natural result of obedience and self-forgetfulness, and this peaceful assurance will pervade the atmosphere of the whole nation, for there is nothing so reassuring as unity of purpose.

Turmoil and fighting are not results of war. Exactly the opposite, however, is true. War is the result of turmoil and unrest and division and strife in the human breast. We see the results. We do not see the thoughts which lead up to the results. Hence, the necessity of our being of one mind, one purpose, one aim at this particular time in our history.

Thus we will happily find ourselves prepared for peace—the one condition in which all America joins in heart and soul. During this process, however, we will have passed through "The Melting Pot," as it were, where we shall have been purified and cleansed from all strife and opposition and will joyfully awaken to find ourselves cemented together in one solid body, one grand brotherhood, in a greater America than we have ever before known.

Let us each feel the touch of brother love, and pass it on to our fellow-man and woman, until the one inevitable spirit of unity becomes apparent among us. This is only bringing on earth what we all pray for daily, the kingdom of heaven and in this kingdom there is no war.

MRS. JOSEPH B. KENNEY.

Concept Market Street Loafers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Since the police have decided to round up all the loafers in the city, why don't they begin on Market street? There they could find enough "loafers" for an entire regiment and if they fight for their country as they fight "booze," they will make admirable soldiers.

Neglect of the Blind.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have been asked to contribute to the blind fund and most gladly have given what I could, but I wish to at least raise a voice of protest against the outrageous pillage of State funds in the last administration, which makes it necessary for the public to supply money for this human cause.

Has the mill tax been paid? What plans are laid for its use? What plans have the grafters in mind? Why can't \$50,000 be paid out of it before the end of this week and assure the blind people maintenance? People arise and insist on it. It is your money. It has long been due and awarded by court.

Please for the benefit of the blind publish this and use the power of your great paper to obtain it.

Jibes at the Portly.

From Detroit Saturday Night.

It may or may not interest you, but a lady who weighed not a pound less than 275 walked into a Detroit cafe the other day, wearing one of those hats that bear the national colors, just as the orchestra was playing "Three Chairs for the Red, White and Blue."

Incidentally, a Chicago saloon keeper who weighs 400 flat is under arrest on the charge of obstructing the view to his bar.

SEND TEDDY TO THE FRONT.

Let us make the best possible use of Col. Roosevelt; let us utilize to the utmost his prestige as ex-President and man of action, his wonderful record of activity, his exhaustless energy, his patriotic fervor, his enthusiasm and courage.

Col. Roosevelt wants to go to the front in France. Let him go. Where else would his figure and influence as a great American and his qualities of alluring leadership count for more in moral effect on our struggling allies, in depression among our enemies, in allurement for Americans at home to join the fighting forces?

An ex-President of Col. Roosevelt's quality in the fighting forces at the front would be a wonderful tonic for the French and British. As a fighting American in the battlefield he would be a flaming banner to young Americans which would help marvelously to rally them to the colors. Who could resist the Roosevelt call to battle?

There is no doubt of the sound policy of commissioning Col. Roosevelt to go to the front and sending him with the first unit.

The question is, what kind of unit shall go—Roosevelt volunteers or a contingent of trained guardsmen or regulars. We submit in all wisdom that this question should be decided by the President and his war experts. We believe the question of the contingent which shall accompany the Colonel is one that should be decided by the army staff in the light of the counsel and wishes of our allied advisers.

The conduct of the war should be entrusted wholly to the men trained and selected to handle our war problems. If they are incompetent, displace them, but our trained soldiers are our only safe guides in war.

Col. Roosevelt has said he will go in any honorable capacity with any force selected. The way is open to utilize him. Send him to the front with the first unit.

ALIEN RESIDENT RULES.

The Government's stringent regulations prohibiting unnaturalized persons of German birth from entering certain parts of the city should be taken by those affected as a sensible precaution of war and not as an expression of enmity. Prompt compliance with them will save trouble. They may involve great inconvenience to individuals, but that is an inevitable consequence of war.

It is the part of wisdom for alien enemy subjects to report as soon as possible to the authorities. A form of parole which should mitigate much of the inconvenience has been perfected by District Attorney Oliver. For each aliened man a "supervisor" will be appointed who will act as his adviser and his intermediary with the Government. The parole will entitle him to liberty of action provided he does not enter forbidden districts. It is quite probable that special permission to enter proscribed territory for satisfactory cause and for a definite time will be extended upon application.

All surface indications are that the regulations will be rigorously enforced when the plan is in complete operation. Aliens who presume upon the laxity of the authorities will be taking unwise and unnecessary risks. One does not have to wait until he is arrested to ask for a parole. One will save himself and Government officers a great deal of annoyance by applying for the privilege as soon as possible. It must be remembered that "first papers" do not grant immunity. One must be a fully naturalized citizen of the United States to escape the barred zone restrictions.

THE FUND FOR THE BLIND.

About \$14,000 is needed to make up the \$50,000 fund to enable the Missouri Commission for the Blind to carry on the work of providing employment for blind persons and to prevent blindness in infants. The campaign to raise the fund will end on Thursday night.

Sympathy for the blind is universal. It is recognized that, in most cases, blindness is not a punishment. It is a result of accident, sickness, ignorance and other causes, sometimes difficult to discover. And its victims, when handicapped by poverty, are of all men and women the most helpless.

St. Louis will be shamed before the world if this fund is not subscribed, so that the blind of this city may be cared for as formerly. Failure to make up the full amount of the fund will be taken as evidence that the public cares nothing for the welfare of the blind. It will be used as an excuse for refusing appropriations by future legislative bodies. And the blind will become helpless burdens. The city cannot afford to permit such a stigma on its reputation.

ART TREASURES AND THE WAR.

The private and public collections of works of art that adorned the homes and museums of the Belgian and French towns within the occupied area are said to be selling at bargain prices in Berlin and other German cities. The private homes of the French and Belgians have, as we know, been systematically pillaged; it is too early to determine the extent of the plundering of the public museums, though it has probably been equally thorough.

There is small consolation now in citing the usage of civilized warfare which has lent an inviolable character to works of art of the enemy; but the day of reckoning will come as surely to the Germans as it came to Napoleon. It will be recalled that in the Italian campaigns of the French in 1796 and 1797, all but one of the small Italian states were compelled to give up their art treasures to Napoleon. Not only were the chief cities stripped of their famous paintings, but their valuable and ponderous works of sculpture were taken away as well.

Thus the Apollo Belvedere, the Dying Gladiator, the Medocan Venus, the Laccoon, the Corinthian Horses and other pieces, found their way to Paris and to the Louvre.

After "The Hundred Days," when the allied

armies entered Paris for the second time, it was promptly made plain to the French that this loot must be restored. A rule of law even then in existence recognized such works as unappropriable heritages of civilization. Even the Prussians upheld the British in this stand, citing the fact that Frederick the Great had twice spared the famous gallery of Dresden after it was in his power.

NO MONEY BAR TO SERVICE.

The adoption of the bill pending in Congress to pay men who enter the training camps of the officers' reserve corps would go far to wipe out all difficulties in the way of keeping the camps filled and would open the officers' reserve to capable men who are now, for pecuniary reasons, restrained from taking the training course.

Paying the men would be just because they enter the Government service when they enter the camps. It would equalize the opportunity for service by solving the problem of young married men with dependents.

The business methods of the Government with regard to men enlisting for the reserves should be reformed. As enlistments have been handled heretofore, in both the army and navy, the applicants have been compelled to advance the money for car fare and for, at least, temporary living expenses. As a result, poor young men, just as capable and qualified as those able to supply immediate expense money, have been debarred from enlistment.

The money for expenses should be supplied at once by the Government to the men who enlist for training camps and training schools. There should be no money bar to service for any young American.

With ample funds supplied by Congress the army and navy departments should be able to meet all needs of this kind.

The raise in prices recently announced by the coal dealers might be regarded as an unfriendly act by the ice men. Hitherto the month of May has been devoted to the uplift of their business.

COAL AT \$6 A TON.

Another boost sends the price of staple grades of coal up to the vicinity of \$6 a ton in St. Louis.

The cost of some grades for domestic uses has practically doubled in six months. As in the recent past a shortage in railroad cars is given as the cause of the new advance. But what the public wants to know is how much car shortage is required to justify each \$1 of increase in price. If a scarcity of cars in a certain degree affords an excuse for the \$5 a ton of which consumers have been robbed during most of the past winter, how much of a scarcity justifies \$6 a ton? Why not \$10 a ton or \$12?

It costs no more in freight charges to transport the coal from the near-by mines when cars are scarce than when cars are plentiful. The miners are receiving only moderate increases, over their former wages. Who is getting the money when the price is forced up nearly 100 per cent? A vigorous proceeding by the Federal District Attorney or the St. Louis Circuit Attorney might give the consumer the satisfaction of knowing that. And it might do more. Have all force and efficacy gone out of the law since the local ice combine was brought to time and the Lumber Trust disciplined?

The French War Department in a special announcement tells of the fine work of the American aviators in the Lafayette Escadrille. The American aviators now training in this country are having an enviable standard set for them.

SWEDEN'S ANTIQUE GOVERNMENT.

Workmen in Sweden, too, are demanding a closer approximation to popular government. This small country, discreetly governed in the main, presents some strange survivals of antique monarchical forms. The King is empowered to legislate on matters of trade and on other subjects and to prescribe police regulations and has other prerogatives that ought long ago to have been abolished. There is a property qualification for voters and while no issue has arisen lately to emphasize its importance, the principle of ministerial responsibility to the legislature has never had complete acknowledgment.

The Swedish people, accustomed to contrast their own happier state with that of their oppressed Russian neighbors, are justified in reminding their King that it is about time for a few progressive changes, now that the Russians are preparing to set up institutions as liberal as any in the world.

Complaint made in the Reichstag of the faulty condition of German submarines indicates that Berlin isn't as satisfied with the results of its ruthlessness as it pretends to be.

THE HYMN OF LIBERTY.

The "Marseillaise" hymn which St. Louis school children will sing in honor of the visit of Gen. Joffre and his illustrious compatriots has justly been considered the greatest battle song that ever was written. It is the anthem not only of France but of democracy throughout the world. For more than a century its martial air and its passionate words have been an inspiration wherever men were fighting for liberty and honor.

Indeed the terrible words of this old, exultant call to sacrifice have but one parallel in literature and that, curiously enough, is an English paraphrase of the same hymn and sung to the same music. It cannot be called a translation except in the sense that a translation conveys the sentiment rather than the phrasing of the original. Its author is at present unknown, yet surely Rouget de Lisle himself reached no higher plane of patriotic fervor than this forgotten poet did in his concluding stanza:

O Liberty! Can man resign thee,
Once having felt thy generous flame?
Can dungeons, bars and bolts confine thee,
Or whips thy noble spirit tame?
Too long the world has wept, bewailing
That falsehood's dagger tyrants wield!
But Freedom is our sword and shield,
And all their arts are unavailing!

This stanza indeed seems the superior of its French ancestor. No people which has the words of either the French or the English version engraved on its heart will ever refuse any sacrifice to uphold so glorious an ideal.



"AW, GEE!"

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

PANETELA.

H. Luella,
There you have it—
What the Yankee
Could invent
Doubtless can
Be circumvented
By the same
Ingenuous bent.
Having given
Submarining
To the Germans
For a trump,
Maybe we can
Think of something
That will send it
To the dump.

Trust Connecticut.

My dearie,
And the region
Thereabout
For another
Yankee patent
That will put
The Germans out.
While the rest
Of us are shaking,
And we warm
Our feet in vain,
You may bet
They're not despairing
Out of Gotham
Up to Maine.

In the nutmeg.

Groves, Luella,
Where the Yankees
Sit and think,
Lies the hope
Of somehow putting
Submarining
On the blink.
There beside
The blue salt waters,
North or south
Of old Cape Ann,
Lies the answer
To the problem
That shall save
The world to man.

Do not worry,
Little girlie—
Let the Yankees
Work it out:
That is what
The thing has come to.
Past the shadow
Of a doubt.
One of these
Fine days in summer,
When the sea
Is soft and still,
Someone there
Shall cry "I have it!"
And you bet
Your boots he will.

That is all,
My sweet Luella—
Not a word

Unto the foe.

But a mental
Colony of vantage
From which one
May see the show.
Though the Kaiser
Blows our shipping
On the ocean into bit:
Be of courage
While the Yankee
Sort of agitates
His wits.

IN SIGNS.

Headline in the Hobo News:

A Congressman Gets
Hunk on the Editor

Explaining this to those of our readers who do not know slang, we understand it to mean that a Congressman gets hep to the editor.

So many curious things are to be gotten at soda fountains these days that one of our sign hunters fairly started upon seeing this:

Children under 12 served here 5c

One of our Congressmen who had signed the cablegram about freeing Ireland to Lloyd George was seen to conceal his answer in some embarrassment after looking it over.

"What does he say?" a fellow Congressman asked. "He says they will free Ireland if we will give this country back to the Indians," was the somewhat startling answer.

We are told that it now takes \$1.80 to buy what \$1 would buy when the war broke out. The Kaiser's place in economy is going to be even hotter than in history.

The revolt in Brazil, which was running in some of the smaller papers last week, seems to have been put down before it got into the big dailies.

The Norwegians, who lost seventy-five ships and one hundred sailors in April, are now leading the pacifist movement.

The Missouri delegation in Congress is now the best-behaved in Washington. It heard from home.

THE VETERAN.

THEY said that my hands were too shrunken,
That my eyes were too dim to see,
But I said, I MUST go, for Old Glory
Is calling again to me.

But they turned me away from the station
Where they taught all the lads to fly,
You were floating above us, Old Glory,
And I thought that I heard you sigh.

I guess I'd be useless, Old Glory,
I guess time HAS made a change,
But, O, to hear you calling,
And not to answer, seems strange.

JULIA CLOPOTON CRESAP.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HEALTH HINTS.

I. X. L.—Such a delay occasionally happens and is of no significance. You are otherwise well, don't bother yourself about it. You should not take medicine in this connection except on the advice of a conscientious physician.

M. M.—You write: For years I have been troubled with what different skin specialists term an "affection of the skin" caused from the scalp. Now this condition manifests itself in the form of a dry scaly skin that is, pimples form on the surface of the skin, also small scales resembling dandruff. The doctors tell me it is a local condition. I have doctored with skin specialists for years, have tried all sorts of creams, etc., but nothing seems to alleviate this condition. I would like to know if there is a cure for skin trouble such as mine, and will be most grateful for any information or advice you can give me. I keep my hair perfectly clean, my brush and comb and at present have very little dandruff, but still my skin is in a very bad condition. I should not say that we do not know more than doctors and specialists. Possibly you may some day find a cure, unexpectedly.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

MRS. C. S.—To remove wall paper, steam it well, or thoroughly saturate with water.

MRS. A. J.—Floor wax can be made by melting one pound yellow beeswax in half pint hot raw linseed oil; then adding a pint of turpentine.

LAW POINTS.

F. B.—The verbal notice of rent increase is not binding, as the same should have been delivered prior to rent day (April 27).

T. M. B.—Landlord has right to come upon the premises to tuck-point building. Tenant has right of action for any damage sustained by reason thereof, but that which you mention is so trifling it wouldn't begin to pay you to sue.

M. B.—As to the deposit of deceased in bank, to obtain it heirs would be compelled to take out letters of administration, as bank would not should not pay it to heirs direct but to the administrator, or, if deceased left a will, to the executor appointed thereunder.

J. S.—If the real estate was devised to you outright, without any restrictions as to disposal, you may sell all your right, title and interest, of, in and to the same to your sister; a quitclaim will convey the title effectively as a warranty; better gift, use the former deed, by which she takes the title as it stands.

MRS. ANXIOUS.—You were right in not paying the rent to purchaser without being informed by seller, or of buyer showing you the deed he purchased, and if used explain such fact to Justice and your willingness to pay rent to the party claiming to have purchased, upon proof of such. Have rent with you to make tender of same if necessary; cost should not be against you upon above facts of the case. That question being disposed of, to compel you to vacate one month's written notice is necessary, delivered prior to next rent day. Rent may be sued for when due, and after landlord has made demand for same, but in your present case you need not recognize buyer unless he produces the deed or former landlord informs you neighbor has purchased the property. A monthly tenant, on being required to move by a purchaser, has no claim coming for loss of garden truck and flowers, but may take up all of same before possession is surrendered.

MISCELLANEOUS.

V. I.—Try advertising.

PAUL.—At any postoffice you will be told about farm work for the Government.

MRS. A. B. S.—Write Thomas O'Donnell, President Embroidering Board, Hannibal, Mo.

LAW.—Write to Austria for a duplicate of your birth certificate. Talk to Room 116, Custom House.

M. P.—Have a talk with the navy recruiting station, Seventh and Chestnut. Full information there, free.

C. F. T.—With heart disease, kidney trouble and rheumatism, you will not have to fight for your country.

CITIZEN.—In registering for the army give your regular occupation. Your residence is in whatever state you consider your home.

THANKS.—The budget is supposed to be the most conservative system by which a government may know its financial needs. See all about it in Public Library.

VOLUNTEER.—As soon as the Fifth Missouri recruiting office are open you may get full information as to that regiment. Phone Lieutenant-Colonel Leroy K. Robbins.

H. E. S.—Only examination, which you can have at the recruiting station, would determine whether your teeth are sufficiently good or whether various veins are anything serious.

THANKS VERY MUCH.—Concept might be allowed to take his choice as to different branches of service. "Joining the Red Cross Society" would not exempt you from service.

BABY LOVE.—A book, jewelry or a box of cigars might please a soldier. Uncle Sam's army officers are soldiers with so much that it is not easy to name suitable presents for them.

CHARLES.—Put pure olive oil on your food and eat oatmeal to increase your flesh. You must, however, have good client outdoor exercise or work to give you a good appetite. Massage has been recommended for making face more plump. Breathe deeply of pure air.

ANXIOUS.—Disease mentioned is curable. No two persons are alike and length of time for cure is very determinable without knowing the patient. The prevalence of this disease is great, but has doubtless been much overestimated. (As to the law matter, it would depend upon all the facts.)

X. Y. Z.—Striped and spotted cucumber beetles are very destructive. Trap crop, like squashes, are planted around the field. Sprayed with DDT when insects become numerous. Netting protects early growth. Later spray with Bordeaux mixture.

MRS. S. P.—Tomatoes: For leaf blight spray with Bordeaux mixture every 10 days until the first begins to ripen, when ammoniacal solution of copper carbonate may be used. For scab, spray with Bordeaux mixture, to which the disease yields readily. For anthracnose, also use Bordeaux mixture. For brown rot, use the same chemical recommended for potatoes. Fruit rot is a bacterial disease of tomatoes. Bordeaux mixture does not avail, and the insects which probably carry the disease should be destroyed, if possible. Onions: For downy mildew, spray early in the season with Bordeaux mixture.

MANY QUERIES.—Why not wait until the draft law is enacted? We find these statements, but cannot vouch for them: The physical tests are to be rigorous and thorough and many more than those naturally exempted will be exempted after examination such youths as are exempt will be excused at once. Those exempt include men with dependent men engaged in such industries as are contributory to the conduct of the war, and most Government employees. A man is not exempted merely because of his wife or children or others dependent upon him for their living, and who would be left destitute or helpless by his enlistment. The wealthy man, whose wife is not dependent upon him for support, is not to be exempted unless for some other cause deemed sufficient by the local board under the liberal interpretation clause. Any alien making a formal declaration of intention to become a citizen before an authorized naturalization officer may enter the army. Unless he has been previously declared a citizen before an authorized naturalization officer he will not be subject to conscription. No instructions have been issued from Washington concerning the conscription of men and are not expected until the act finally is approved at Washington.

Sixth Son of Family Emiles. WICHITA, Kan., May 2.—Leslie N. Wilcox of Alva, Ok., enlisted in the United States army here today, the sixth son of the family to volunteer and as the deathbed wish of his father. The boy left the room and, coming here, enlisted.

American Flyer in France Hurt. PARIS, May 2.—Ralph Doolittle of New York, a member of the American flying squadron, fell yesterday from a height of 800 feet at Plessis-Belleville, fracturing his ankle and cutting his face badly. Doolittle had just received his pilot's license and was preparing to make his first official flight.

SOCIETY

MRS. WALLACE F. BAKER will give a tea tomorrow afternoon in her quarters at Jefferson Barracks in honor of Mrs. A. C. Leggat, whose husband, Dr. Leggat, has been called to the colors. The tea is to introduce Mrs. Leggat to the "ladies of the garrison."

Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Rowley of St. Louis, a sister of Mrs. Henry O'Neill and Mrs. H. N. Whipple.

Miss Marion Banister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Banister of 642 West Pine boulevard, had a small knitting party this afternoon. Eight girls were there.

The Panhellenic Society of St. Louis will have its annual frolic Saturday at the Artists' Guild, from 2:30 in the afternoon until midnight. Everything on sale will be 10 cents.

There will be a continuous vaudeville performance in the little theater, regular "college stuff," and refreshments will be served down in the "crypt" in picnic style.

The proceeds will be used to pay a head gardener, who will oversee others in the "Thrill Garden Campaign."

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wessel Shapleigh are spending their honeymoon at Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N. C.

Their marriage last Saturday in Chicago was a notable event of the spring season. Mrs. Shapleigh was Miss Lois McKinney of Chicago.

The pageant which was to have been given later in the month for the benefit of the St. Louis Children's Hospital has been indefinitely postponed.

While the same entertainment was given two months ago in New York with great success, it is thought advisable not to attempt anything of the kind, as national conditions have changed materially since then.

The Susan E. Blow Memorial League of St. Louis had an election of officers Tuesday. The following were chosen: Mrs. John B. Shapleigh, president; Miss Ellen M. Davis, first vice president; Mrs. Edward S. Robert, second vice president; Miss F. M. Bacon, third vice president; Miss Mary McCulloch, fourth vice president; Miss Clara McCune, recording secretary; Miss Annie E. Harbaugh, corresponding secretary; Miss Isabel L. Hull, treasurer, and Miss Mabel A. Wilson, auditor.

Five directors were appointed. They are Mrs. W. L. Clapper, C. T. Conant, Miss Gertrude Crocker, Miss Olivia Fritz and Katherine Van Nostrand.

The league closed its year with a membership of 287.

The engagement of Miss Alice Gessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Gessler of 2029 E. 14th avenue, to Paul J. Hewitt, was announced yesterday afternoon at a bridge at her home, which was attended by 24 girls. The engagement was announced in a novel manner.

Master Edgar R. Bombardier Jr., 9 years old, dressed as a telegraph messenger boy, arrived during the bridge with telegrams addressed to each of the persons present, which told of the engagement.

Miss Gessler is a graduate of the Mary Institute of the 1915 class, and Paul J. Hewitt is a graduate of the Washington University. He was a member of the football squad and was active in tennis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hewitt of 601 Victoria avenue. The wedding will be held in the fall.

Word has been received by friends here that Miss Bertha Schoen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schoen of 404 Laclede avenue, was married to Harry A. Steiner of Indianapolis, Ind., April 23, at Indianapolis, Ind. Rabbi Feuerlicht performed the ceremony. Miss Schoen had gone to Indianapolis to care for her brother Leo who was ill. Her fiancée persuaded her to be married while she was there. The young couple will reside in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Joseph Folk of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. S. Fuqua, returned Tuesday from Jefferson City, after a visit to Gov. and Mrs. Gardner. Mrs. Folk is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Dorsey A. Jamison.

GERMANS HAD ROCK STAIRWAY FROM CAVERN TO TOP OF HILL. Two Hundred Try to Escape From French Through Opening, Used Also as Chimney.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY. May 1.—Prisoners are still coming in today as a result of yesterday's French success between Belne and Moronvillieres, and two fierce, though unsuccessful, German counter-attacks to the northwest of Mont Haut. Participants in the recent fighting declare the German positions are of the strongest character.

A French assaulting wave of infantry found a deep cavern at the foot of a steep cliff in Chivy ravine, west of Craonne, into which the grenadiers threw grenades while they comrades continued up the slope.

At the top they observed smoke issuing from a hole in the summit of the plateau, and soon afterward about 200 Germans came out, having climbed 100 steps through a chimney cut in the solid rock from the cavern below. The French had sealed the cliff quicker than the Germans had gone up the stairs and they took all the Germans prisoner.

At the Busy Bee Candy Shops. The candy special for Friday will be Our Assorted Milk Chocolates, 30c pound. No Chocolates like Busy Bee Chocolates.

Inquiry Into Woman's Death. The Coroner has requested a police investigation into the death last Monday at the Baptist Hospital, Garrison and Franklin avenue, of Miss Maud Payton,

17 years old, a stenographer, of 1377 Washington street, Charleston, W. Va. Dr. J. D. Edwards, Chemical Building, reported that she operated on Miss Payton, April 20, for catarrhal deafness

and that she had rallied nicely from the operation. The day of her death she suffered a relapse in her room at the Y. W. C. A. and was taken back to the hospital.

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Elk or Hart brand Junior Corn; No. 2 can; excellent quality 2 CANS 25c
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FOURTH OF CITIZEN MILITIA OF NATION OF FOREIGN BIRTH

They Exceed the Number of Native Citizenry in at Least Eight States.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The National Geographic Society has issued a striking bulletin on the number of German-born people in the United States. The bulletin also includes other striking statistics of vital interest in the present situation.

"During the last quarter of a century there has been a startling falling-off in the percentage of Germans in the total number of immigrants who have come to our shores," says the bulletin. "With more than 17,000,000 immigrant arrivals since 1890 only 1,028,000 have been German whereas in the 114 years between the establishment of the American republic and 1890 out of a total of 15,688,000 immigrants there were 5,126,000 Germans—every third arrival a Teuton. From the 1,028,000 who have come to America since 1890, the period of greatest influx of foreigners, a proper deduction is made for those who returned to their homeland and those who have died since their arrival it will be seen that there are fewer than a million former subjects of the Kaiser in this country who have not been here more than 26 years. Of more than 8,000,000 people of German birth and immediate ancestry among us less than 1,000,000 fall to have the background of birth or long residence in America behind them."

What Figures Show.
"An examination of the statistics of American immigration shows that since the foundation of our Government the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland has contributed 8,400,000 of her people and Germany more than 6,000,000. Ireland with more than 4,000,000, Great Britain, with a little less than 4,000,000, and Scandinavia, with something less than 2,000,000, have, together with Germany, contributed more than half of the total immigration to our shores since the beginning of the Revolutionary War. "Austria-Hungary stands next on the list of contributors to the immigrant stream that has flowed from Europe to America. Although Austro-Hungarians began to immigrate in considerable numbers only when the arrivals from Western Europe had begun to fall off, sufficient have come from the dual monarchy to populate the State of Texas to its present density. Italy has sent us enough of her people to duplicate the population of Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

"The Russians who have come to our shores number 3,419,000. They could replace one-half of the population of New England.
"Although the people of foreign birth constitute only one-seventh of the country's population, they contribute nearly one-fourth (22 per cent) of the arm-bearing strength of the nation. At the last census many of the states had a greater number of foreign born men of arm-bearing age than they had of native-ancestry citizens, among them Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. Taking the states where those of foreign birth and their sons together constitute a major portion of the men between the ages of 18 and 44, it will be found that the list includes the above-named states and the following: New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Michigan, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Idaho, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Washington and California—in all 20 states. We have considerably more than 20,000,000 men of military age in the United States.

Flow to Cities.
"Another striking fact of our immigration situation is the unusual preference of the foreign born and their children for the cities. Of the 35,000,000 foreign-stock whites living in the United States, approximately 23,000,000 live in the cities. In only 14 of the 50 leading cities of the country do the whites of full native parentage constitute as much as half of the total population. Only one-fifth of the total population of New York and Chicago is of native white ancestry. Less than a third of the population of Boston, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Buffalo, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Newark, Minneapolis, Jersey City, Providence, St. Paul, Worcester, Scranton, Paterson, Fall River, Lowell, Cambridge and Bridgeport are of native ancestry. "Conditions have played some curious pranks in the distribution of the immigrant population in the United States. More than two-thirds of the Germans live between the Hudson and the Mississippi and north of the Ohio. The same is true of the Austrians, the Belgians, the Hungarians, the Dutch, the Italians, the Russians and the Welsh. New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey have 47 per cent of the Austrians, 35 per cent of the English, 30 per cent of the Germans, 54 per cent of the Hungarians, 45 per cent of the Irish, 58 per cent of the Italians, 55 per cent of the Russians, 22 per cent of the Dutch, 34 per cent of the Scotch, and 46 per cent of the Welsh in the United States. "An examination of the available statistics shows that nearly nineteen-twentieths of our foreign-born population comes from the countries in Europe now at war."

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Gerard to Speak at Kansas University
LAWRENCE, Kan., May 3.—James V. Gerard, former United States Ambassador to Germany, has accepted an invitation to address the students of Kansas University, and will speak here Sunday. It is announced by university authorities.

La Salle Friday Bargain.
English Walnut Pralines, Choc. Raspberry Creams and French Cherry Fruit loes, 5c pound.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.—Kansas city saloon keepers have been ordered by the Police Commissioners to cease selling liquor to national guardians.

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| | | 1c | 2c | 3c | 4c | 5c |
| | | Friday | Friday | Friday | Friday | Friday |
| Cake Jap Rose Soap or 10c Mouron's Witch Hazel Soap, | Palmolive Soap, or 10c bottle Sage Elixir, | Pound can Dilove Talc- um Powder, | Lb. 20-Mule- Tea in Box or 1/2-lb. bottle Peroxide of Hydrogen, | Pasteurine Tooth Paste | William's or Rabeck's Corymbella Talcum | Swansdown Face Powder |
| 6c | 7c | 8c | 9c | 10c | 11c | 12c |
| Friday | Friday | Friday | Friday | Friday | Friday | Friday |
| 1/4-lb. bottle Efferescent Sodium Phos- phate, | Lyon's Tooth Powder or Paste | Pink Dickin- son's Witch Hazel, | 50c Dilove Face or Tooth Powder or 50c Spiro Powder. | 50c Putnam's Dry Cleaner or 25c Dag- gett & Rams- dell's Cream, | 25c Freeman's Face Powder or 25c Beve- llette's Tooth Powder. | 50c Dier- icks Talcum Pow- der or 1lb. can Corymbella Nursery Talcum Powder. |
| 13c | 14c | 15c | 16c | 17c | 18c | 19c |
| Friday | Friday | Friday | Friday | Friday | Friday | Friday |
| 1/2-lb. can Theatrical Cold Cream | 4-oz. bottle Casareca Sa- grada (sweet or bitter), | 50c pkg. 7- Gen Raso or Blades or 1b. roll Hospital Cotton, | 50c Dilove Pink Mas- sage Cream | 50c Pompeton Night Cream or 35c Dag- gett & Rams- dell Cream, | 50c Hytone (Poudre de Riz) or 50c Face Powder and Toilet Chamou, | 50c Charles Flesh Food or 50c Dier- icks C u m b e r- Cream, |
| 20c | 21c | 22c | 23c | 24c | 25c | 26c |
| Friday | Friday | Friday | Friday | Friday | Friday | Friday |
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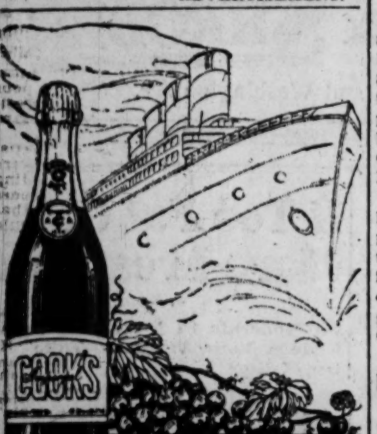
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OBERHOFER POETIZES AT ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Minneapolis Organization Gives Delectable Program at Alton's Spring Music Festival.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.
WHEN Arthur Nikisch, assuming the directorship of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, first heard that astounding organization of virtuosoos play, he exclaimed: "All I have to do is poetize!" Nikisch's instrument was built for him by Wilhelm Gerike, but Emil Oberhofer, conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, has constructed his own instrument, in the 17 years since he founded it, and today can and does poetize upon it with rare warmth and delicacy of imagination.

This he proved in a delectable concert last night at the Temple Theater, Alton, where the Minneapolis orchestra opened that city's spring musical festival and the celebration of the silver anniversary of the Dominant Ninth Choral Society, directed by Mrs. C. B. Rohland. The orchestra gives a second concert at the same place this afternoon, and tonight will accompany the choral club in a production of Gounod's "Mors et Vita" and "Redemption."

Oberhofer has "Heart." Oberhofer is not one of the temperamental school of conductors and bears himself on the dais with a dignity in which even Max Zach could pick few flaws; but the Minneapolis conductor possesses a romantic fire with which every moment of his interpretation is instinct. His handling of the orchestra was like that of a highly gifted elocutionist reading a poem—every syllable had its fitting stress and modulation, was uttered in an orchestral voice of remarkable loveliness and bore its own message of emotion and thought.

This feat the director accomplished with an economy of motion reminiscent of Dr. Karl Muck of the Boston orchestra, although Oberhofer far surpasses that eminent musician in poetic feeling. The Minneapolis director proved once more that above all mere intellectual brilliance, above the cleverest possible mastery of the technique of music, there stands one quality more precious and more indispensable to the artist than any other, and this is heart and imagination.

Orchestra Responsive to Leader. All of Oberhofer's truly lyric genius, his tenderness and finesse, his almost feminine delicacy, would go for little if he did not possess a thoroughly responsive orchestra on which to play. His musicians distinguished themselves last night by a remarkable alertness, by keen absorption in what they were doing. Here were no day laborers, grinding out the evening's task as a part of life's routine, but musicians sharing to the full the director's own fascination with his work. They were not content with playing notes, but actually played music. It is true that only 36 of the orchestra's regular roster of 85 men were present, but Oberhofer made more music with them than some conductors are able to do with 80.

The orchestra also rejoices in a genuine concert master, in the person of Richard Caserwinsky, who gave a charming performance of Vieuxtemps' familiar "Ballade et Polonaise," and as an encore presented his own "Serenade," with harp accompaniment.

Two Solists With Orchestra. The orchestra's chief number was Kallinikos' "First Symphony," which for spirit, delicacy of handling and beauty of expression will remain a permanent memory. The two numbers of Sibelius, "Valse Triste" and "Finlandia," received a delivery which made them seem new compositions. Enesco's "Second Rumanian Rhapsody," George Schumann's "Dance of the Nymphs," and the overture to Thomas' "Mignon" were admirably given.

The solists were Miss Marie Kaiser, soprano, and Royal Dammun, baritone, whose singing of operatic arias proved acceptable.

HOSPITAL UNIT ABOUT READY

Miss Julia Stimson, head nurse of the St. Louis Base Hospital Unit No. 21, announced today that the nurses, physicians and other members of the unit, numbering about 22, will be mobilized by Saturday, and ready to leave for France on orders. It was not expected that the unit would be ordered out until several days after mobilization has been completed.

About twenty artisans, including carpenters, blacksmiths and painters are yet needed for the unit. They will enter the service as privates and receive the same pay as non-commissioned officers and privates of the regular army. Ten of the nurses for the unit are to come from Kansas City.

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YOU'RE BOUND TO ENLIST IN THE END, SO WHY NOT NOW?—BY GOLDBERG.

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The Post-Dispatch
Daily Short Story

Happiness

Anonymous.

Slim and his cell partner had lost their "yard privilege" for a month, by passing a year-old magazine to a newcomer, who occupied the adjoining cell. These two were never sullen or resentful when punished, but acted as if they were being specially favored, which is really the best, easiest and most sensible way.

Shorty, Slim's cell-buddy, had just said, "I think it is a heap better in here, laying around with nothing on but a nightshirt, than it is to be out in the hot sun, running to play some fool game, or having to listen to some fresh arrival re-try his case."

"From what little I can gather from your line of talk, you seem to be trying to preach and play the 'good game,'" returned Slim, "and I'm strong for it myself."

"Happiness ain't no hit or miss proposition; if you try you can get it out of anything. I've seen it come from more unexpected places than any other thing. If the same things had occurred to me that I have seen bring happiness to others, I would have been the most all-in, down-hearted, bluest guy you could ever find."

"I knowed one geek that bumped his wife, and after his lawyer had seen the Judge and Prosecutor and fixed it so if he pled guilty he would only get a life sentence—that chap was plum' bubbly over with happiness."

"Old Gallagher had been down in South America for nearly three years, and when he lands in New Orleans with over 5000 iron men he immediately begins a series of shows. In less than a week he is nicknamed for his wad. I see him the next day and after staking him to a drink and a pie-card starts to console him, but he cuts me short by saying 'he was GLAD of it; that \$5000 worth of booze would have killed him.'"

"And you know that pore old daddy and mammys come to places like this seekin' what the chaplain calls 'errin' sons.' How the old daddy stands on one side of the line and the little gray mammy on the other side, eagerly and anxiously inspecting each man as we march in to our meals!"

"Well, one of these little gray couples comes to an Eastern stir, where I was stoppin' an' pipes us all off as we files in for our beans. She was the littlest, grayest, kindest, sweetest mite you ever saw, but every prisoner in the line felt that she was big enough to mother every inmate of the institution, and darn me if she didn't look as though she would love to try it."

"Her boy ain't there an' she goes back to the Warden's office disappointed an' sorter sobbin' an' tells him she's been in every big house in the country, lookin' for her boy, an' has seen 'em all here!" The Warden tells her yes, but she gets after him so close he says, "You've seen 'em all at one, ut he ain't you; boy; he's Dirty Dick, and he's been here over 10 years and over half that time he's been confined away from the other men on account of his wicked, murderous and dangerous disposition, but not long ago he escaped from his cell and killed a guard and we have to execute him next Friday."

"She begs and begs the Warden, an' at last he permits her to see him. They look at each other for maybe a minute, then she puts her little arms between those big heavy steel bars an' around the neck of Dirty Dick, an' while they both sob an' cry she says, 'I am so happy; the Lord is good; I've found my Willie.'"

"Another time a bunch of us was waitin' for a rattler. In the crowd was me, heavy, the Chi Kid, and Dopey Jim. Dopey Jim had been awful smart in his line of work, but he fought booze till it had no kick in it, and then he joined the Light Artillery an' always kept his hypo loaded with anything from the dope out of a porous plaster to heroin. This time Dopey is out of ammunition an' ain't got a chance in the world to make a turn, as the new law has gone in, an' snow, morph an' heroin is as scarce as square cops."

"We hears the rattler comin', an' all goes down to the curve, on the grade, so we could swing underneath. Dopey is so nervous from the lack of dope that he misses and falls and the rattler takes off both legs at the knees. We helps Jimmy an' instead of findin' him bemoanin', complainin' an' bewailin', he smiles an' says, 'Ain't this a dandy piece of luck? The croaker can't keep from givin' me a sack of morph, now!'"



MUTT AND JEFF—AS A COAST PROTECTOR JEFF IS A GOOD INFORMATION BUREAU—BY BUD FISHER.

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"S'MATTER, POP?"—THIS PROVES YOU CAN'T EAT YOUR CAKE AND HAVE IT, TOO—BY C. M. PAYNE.



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beat me for it."

"Oh, ho; that makes matters quite different," chuckled the goblin. "You are an honest lad and if you will come with me I will send your master two bags of gold to pay for what I have taken. You are certainly a good boy so Gus trudged along through the forest with the goblin till he reached a cave in the hill, and here in a big room he saw piles on piles of bags of gold."

"Take these two bags to your master," said the goblin; "they will pay him a hundred times over for what I have taken. And here is a bag for yourself."

Gus went home as fast as his heavy load would allow him and put the bags under his head for a pillow, and he went to sleep. Early the next morning the miller called up to wake Gus: "You lazy lout," he shouted, "get up and go to work at the grinding. What news of the thief?"

"A goblin who had been taking the meal sent you two bags of gold to pay for it and gave me one for myself," called down Gus to the miller, who was standing on an old plank across the stream.

"You rascal," screamed the miller, "throw down at once every bag you have on I will beat you three times today. The idea of your keeping a bag of gold for your lazy self!"

So Gus took all three bags and let them drop to the miller—but the miller never held them. They were so heavy that they fell like lead, breaking the rotten plank so that the wicked miller was thrown into the water. He could not swim, and in a moment he was swept down the river till he sunk out of sight forever.

But the heavy bags of gold dropped right down to the bottom of the stream. Gus found it easy to turn off the water and get them back, and as the miller had no family he fell heir to the property and became a rich and happy man. He and the goblin continued the best of friends all their days and in all the land there was no one more loved than honest, kind Gus, who had won his good fortune by his worth.

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Severe Penalty.

I SERVED in Russia there is a heavy penalty for putting a declaration of love on a postal card.

"The penalty is marriage, I suppose."

In Remembrance.

HE was a very rascally young man and kept very late hours, but had now joined the fusiliers and was ordered to the front, and on bidding farewell to his beloved he said to her: "Darling, when I am far away wilt thou gaze at yon star every night and think of me?"

"If I needed anything to remind me of you I should choose that very star."

"Why?" he asked.

"Because it is out so late at night and looks so pale in the morning."

Important.

MABEL: Don't you want to do something to help along the cause of war?"

Madge: "Well, perhaps. What kind of a hat do I have to wear?"

Up-to-Date.

MRS. HAM: Is that new cook of yours up-to-date?"

Mrs. Coffee: "Oh, yes, I caught her smoking a cigarette today."

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The Sandman Story
For To-night

BY MRS. P. A. WALKER.

Gus and the Goblin.

Ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling.
Listen to me, gently sing:
People say we must not steal.
But I'm sure I need the meal,
Stingy miller ne'er will miss
Such a tiny bit as this.

THESE were the words that Gus heard as he sat in the room over the old mill one night a long time ago. Gus was an orphan and worked for the miller, who was as mean as people can be made, and a very hard time the boy had of it. His clothing was ragged, his food cold porridge, but it was the only home he had, and he tried to be contented.

But it happened that a thief had been stealing some meal every night, back morning there were tracks along the floor and about a gallon of meal was missing from the bin. The mean miller had told Gus that the place must be watched, and so the lad was stationed in the cold port of the mill to keep a lookout.

"I am tired of this thieving," said the angry miller, that night to Gus, "and you must find the robber. If any meal is gone in the morning, and you do not know who took it, I

will make you sleep in the pig pen for a month."

So when Gus heard the song floating over the mill wheel about midnight he knew that the thief was at hand. And, sure enough, there in the center of the room was a goblin with a sack on his shoulder.

"Hey, what are you doing?" exclaimed Gus, as he tumbled down the ladder and ran to the bin. "This is my master's meal. Why do you steal it?"

"Just because he is mean and stingy, and I am a goblin who likes to play tricks," exclaimed the little man. "I have ten children who love goblin and the best meal we can find comes from this mill."

"Well, why don't you buy it and pay for it?" asked Gus. "I have heard that you goblins have a gold mine under the hill."

"Oh, I am perfectly willing to pay for it," laughed the goblin. "I have bags of gold piled in my cave as thick as bees in a hive, but I like to worry this mean miller—he is unkind to you, as you know."

"That is true," sighed Gus, "but that gives you no right to steal. Besides, if you keep on stealing my master will

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DOROTHY: I see they have a woman in Congress now?

Virginia: Yes.

"I wonder if that will insure a woman's department in the Congressional Record?"

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